

OFFENSE REPORT
STEARNS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.
 ST. CLOUD, MN

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L NBR: **2** / DATE REPORTED (RPD): **10** / **22** / **89** / TIME RPD (TRP): **2 1 3** / LOCATION GRID NBR (LGN): **0 0 1** /

PLACE COMMITTED (PLC): **3 7 1 0 8 4 P H T P**

O L NBR: **3** / HRD: **P** / SQUAD OR BADGE # (SBN): **1 5 7 8** / TIME ASIG. (TAS): **1 1 3 4** / TIME ARR. (TAR): **2 1 4 0** / TIME CLR. (TCL): **0 3 1 4** /

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UCS CODES: **U-Founded** / J-CLRD/Arrest Jv. / A-CLRD/Arrest Adult-Juv. / R-Ref. Oth. Agen. / S-Assit./Advised / G-GOA/UTL / T-Other

Reported By: **911 - WETTERLING, Jerry**

Address: **29422 Kiwi Crt, St. Joseph** Fire Nbr. _____ Phone Nbr.: **363-4474**

Complainant: **JERZACK, Merlin**

Address: **29458 Kiwi Crt, St. Joseph** Fire Nbr. _____ Phone Nbr.: **363-8621**

Incident Description: **Possible Abduction**

HRD Codes
 P—Phone
 R—Radio
 A—Alarm
 I—In Person
 V—Visual
 M—Mail
 T—Other

OFFICER / SQUAD ASSIGNED: **#221-1479 BECHTOLD** SUPERVISOR APPROVED: _____

ADDT'L. REPORTS: ☐ ENTERED C.J.R.S.: ☐

10-22-89, PO Bechtold:

Responded to the Dr. Jerry Wetterling residence at 29422 Kiwi Court, St. Joseph, on a report of a possible abduction. Upon arriving at the Wetterling residence I spoke with Merle Jerzack, who lives at the next door residence. Mr. Jerzack informed me that the Wetterling's son Jacob Wetterling, age 11 had been abducted while riding his bike along 91st Avenue returning home from Tom Thumb.

Mr. Jerzack said that Jacob Wetterling was accompanied by his _____ and a friend _____ Both boys informed me that when they got to an area along 91st Avenue just south of where _____

PERSONS NAMED IN REPORT

6. Name Jerry Wetterling	17.D.O.B. _____	18. Code R	19. Name Merle Jerzack	20.D.O.B. _____	21. Code M
7. Name Jacob Wetterling	23.D.O.B. 11	24. Code V	25. Name Jacob Erwin Wetterling	26.D.O.B. 2-17-78	27. Code -V
8. Name _____	29.D.O.B. _____	30. Code _____	31. Name _____	32.D.O.B. _____	33. Code _____

DISPOSITION: Unfounded ☐ Cleared by Arrest ☐ Exc. Clrd. ☐ Ref. Other Agency ☐ Inactive ☐ Other ☐

Officer's Signature _____ Supervisor's Signature _____ Addtl. Reports **1**

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the horse pasture is a man wearing dark clothing and a dark mask stepped up onto the roadway from the field approach. Both boys said that the man had a handgun and told them to put their bicycles in the ditch and lay down. The boys said they did what he told them to do and that the man then asked them their ages and looked at their faces. The boys said that after they told them their ages, the man told them to run or he would shoot them.

and then ran from the scene and upon looking back once saw that he had a hold of Jacob Wetterling's arm.

I relayed this information to Sgt. Neu who in turn informed the appropriate authorities and organized a search.

During the search of an area, Officer Nordmann of the Waite Park Police Department and myself met with a Mr. Rassier, who's driveway ends on 91st Avenue at the point where the abduction occurred. Mr. Rassier told us that at approximately 9:30 a car had driven into his driveway at a high rate of speed, turned around and then left very quickly. He said he did not know what the car looked like because it was dark and it left so quickly.

While Officer Nordmann and I were leaving the driveway we found two sets of footprints in an area approximately 20' east of 91st Avenue on Mr. Rassier's driveway. One set of footprints appeared to be smaller as though from a child's shoe. The footprints were arranged in such an order that it appeared that a scuffle had occurred at that point. We informed Chief Deputy

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Kostreba of our findings and then cordoned off the area.

I later was then assigned to the Wetterling household to assist them with anything that they might need. Any further developments will be noted.

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Approximately 2330 hours on this date writer received a call from Chief of Detectives Doug Pearce. Det. Pearce informed this writer that I was requested to the St. Joe area to assist in a possible abduction or kidnapping of a child.

Approximately 2348 hours writer arrived at the St. Joseph Tom Thumb Store on CR 75. Met with Chief of Detectives Pearce. He informed this writer that a boy while riding his bike with two other companions was abducted on 91st Avenue in St. Joe Township. The other two companions were safe. Chief of Detective Pearce further indicated that currently there was a search being conducted of the area.

Writer went to 91st Avenue and met with Chief Deputy Jim Kostreba. After discussing the case with him writer proceeded to the residence, there I met with Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Wetterling. Address of the residence is 29422 Kiwi Court, St. Joseph, MN, phone #363-4479. Mr. Wetterling is a chiropractor in St. Joe with an office number of 363-4573.

Writer contacted US West Communications and arranged for an immediate trace and trap to be placed on both the residence phone and Dr. Wetterling's office phone.

Writer received the following descriptive information from the Wetterling's. Missing child is Jacob Erwin Wetterling, DOB 2-17-78. Child is a white male about 5'0", 75 lbs., brown hair and blue

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eyes. Color photograph was provided to this writer by Mrs. Wetterling.

At the time Jacob was wearing a blaze orange vest (similar to traffic vest), a red St. Cloud Youth Hockey jacket with the St. Cloud Police Department team logo, a red T-shirt #11 for the Central MN Youth Soccer Association, a blue mesh type shirt over the T-shirt, dark or possibly royal blue sweat pants, and a pair of Nike tennis shoes. Writer was provided a similar type of pair worn by his brother. Writer observed the tread pattern and received the right shoe and retained said shoe. Photocopy of the tread pattern attached.

Writer was informed that Jacob Wetterling had recently obtained contacts. Those contacts were in at the time of his abduction. That he utilizes A0sept type contact solutions. These are manufactured by Ciba Vision.

Writer determined that Jacob's medical doctor is Dr. T.J. Newton, St. Joe Medical Clinic, phone #363-7765. His dentist is Dr. John Collier, 1521 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, MN, phone #253-8380.

Writer was further informed that approximately two years ago Jacob suffered a broken right arm. He also will have a scar on one of his knees when sutures were placed for a cut at the St. Cloud Hospital Emergency room. At this time the parents were unable to identify which knee. Writer was further informed that he had

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several small moles about his face. One more pronounceable would be by the left cheek.

Det. Doug Pearce arrived with a recording telephone and this writer arranged for its installation. Writer further briefed Mr. & Mrs. Wetterling on the operation of said phone. Approximately 0107 hours writer completed the installation of the phone and cleared the scene.

Writer was informed by Officer Bruce Bechtold that the Wetterling's had received a call from a Kay Vinge, 253-5584. Ms. Vinge's father-in-law, Leonard Proell, phone #251-2693 had seen an older green car and a man wearing a mask in it by St. John's University. Writer provided said information to Det. Ralph Boeckers for follow up.

While present on 91st Avenue writer was informed by Deputy Dave McLaughlin that a David Bradach of 29457 Kiwi Court, St. Joseph, MN had arrived. That Mr. Bradach's son Steven David Bradach, DOB 9-6-69 had left the residence at approximately 2115 hours. That he had not returned as of this time, 0145 hours. Telephone number at the Bradach residence was 363-4176.

Steven was to be driving a silver mustang, 1986 model, which he had recently purchased from Community Motors. The vehicle did not have any license plates, but a temporary transfer information.

According to the Bradach's they believe their son was going

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to a Brenda Norha residence. Unable to provided an address or telephone number for Brenda. They did indicate that she is a part time employee at Target as is their son.

Writer arranged to meet with Target Personnel at the store. In speaking with Operations Manager, Colleen Bakken, writer was informed that a Brenda A. Norha is no longer employed there. She lists an address of 512-6th Avenue South, St. Cloud, MN, phone #252-8611. DOB 2-14-69. Social Security number is

Ms. Norha was terminated as of 10-16-89. At that time she listed a mailing address of P.O. Box 7824, St. Cloud, MN. Emergency contact number for Ms. Norha was Shirley Lundberg, 218-229-3236.

Checking telephone number 252-8611, writer received a recording indicating that calls were being taken at 252-6079. Check with the phone company determined that to be listed to a Melissa Simonson of 1525-16th Avenue SE, Apt. #1, St. Cloud.

Approximately 0300 hours Special Agent Al Catallo of the FBI and this writer arrived at 512-6th Avenue South. In speaking with residents there they indicated that no one by the name of Brenda Norha lived there.

Writer received a telephone call approximately 0300 hours from Deputy Bruce Bechtold. Deputy Bechtold who was stationed at the residence had been informed by the family that their son Jacob was associated with a patient at the VA Hospital. It was part of a

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school project, that his teacher at North Junior High School in St. Cloud was a Jean Wittrock.

Writer made arrangements for Ms. Wittrock and the building principal to arrive so she could obtain the name of the patient from information at school. See Chief of Detectives Doug Pearce's report in reference to that.

Approximately 0330 hours Officer's arrived at 1525-16th Avenue SE. Writer was informed that a Brenda Norha did not live there, not did Melissa Simonson know such a name.

Approximately 0341 hours writer made telephone contact with Shirley Lundberg. I was informed that her daughter was currently living at 3711 North 3rd Street, Apt. 1C, St. Cloud. Telephone number there was 654-1690. Approximately 0350 hours Officer's arrived at that residence. Special Agent Catallo and this writer interviewed Brenda Ann Norha. See Det. Ralph Boeckers report for the interview of Steven Bradach.

Ms. Norha indicated that Steve Bradach had arrived at approximately 2130 hours. That he had been there the entire time until being contacted by this writer. She indicated that she knows Steven through work at Target.

Approximately 0635 hours writer arranged for the entry of Jacob Wetterling in the NCIC/MINCIS computer system as a missing person. Writer had previously been informed that statewide teletypes had been sent out with a description. Investigation to continue.

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This officer remembers from working in the jail an incident that involved a Todd Steven Ley, DOB 6-23-69, 1231-1st Avenue North, Sauk Rapids, MN. Mr. Ley held some young boys against their will at gun point in the woods north of St. Joe. Mr. Ley had the boys do different things, some of them included sexual and then let them go. This officer contacted the jail and got a copy of Mr. Ley's booking information. The information sheet is attached to this report. Mr. Ley's court file number is K8873448. Mr. Ley is employed by the Westside Perkins.

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PO Poslusny:

The abduction of Jacob Wetterling, 11 yoa, during the evening hours of Sunday, 22nd of October, 1989, this incident occurred on 91st Avenue, south of the city of St. Joseph at approximately 9:15 PM. During the above mentioned time it should be noted that Jacob Wetterling and his brother and a friend were approached by a male subject wearing dark colored clothing, carrying a handgun. It should be noted that Jacob's brother and the friend were allowed to leave, but Jacob was forced to remain. No vehicle was seen.

At approximately 0730 hours AM, on Monday, the 23rd of October, 1989, this writer was called at his residence by Sherburne County Radio Dispatcher Nancy Filbrook, to proceed to the Stearns County Sheriff's Department in St. Cloud to meet with Chief Deputy Jim Kostreba in reference to the Major Crime Investigations unit being activated in reference to a kidnapping. At that time I responded immediately arriving at the Stearns County Sheriff's Department at approximately 8:15 hours AM. At that time I was instructed to proceed to the parking lot of the Delwin dance hall near the city of St. Joseph as the command post had been set up at that location. I immediately proceeded to that area arriving there at approximately 0835 hours AM. At that time I was met by other members of the MCIU and Stearns County Sheriff's Office. While at that location I was briefed of the situation by Jim Kostreba, Chief Deputy for the Stearns County Sheriff's Department. Shortly after

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being briefed a meeting was held to assign areas of investigation.

At that time I was assigned to accompany Chief Deputy Kostreba as well as Robert Diedrich of the city of St. Cloud Police Department and numerous conservation Officer's with checking a wooded area and cornfield near where the abduction had taken place. From

information received earlier that AM the 23rd of October 1989, a person had called the Stearns County Sheriff's Office to report that she had heard what appeared to have been a gunshot near the time of the abduction. The area that was searched was the area believed to be where the gunshot may have originated from. After

searching the area on foot nothing was found. Upon completion of the search the searching members of the team then proceeded back to the command post where a meeting was held and conducted by Doug

Pearce of the Stearns County Sheriff's Department. At that time members of the FBI also arrived. At that time the meeting was held and assignments were given. It should be noted that I was teamed

with Special Agent of the FBI John Dougherty. Our assignment was to check with an individual who lived near the Delwin dance hall,

his name being Mark Bina. It should be noted that Mr. Mark Bina had been interviewed earlier by a Stearns County Patrol Deputy,

that particular deputy was at the meeting and provided writer with Mark Bina's full name and DOB. From information received through

an unknown informant called in by telephone it should be noted that the informant indicated that Mark Bina had a person with a criminal

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history that had just recently moved in to their residence, therefore, we wished to clarify the situation. Also we were to contact Yvette Traut, a female who apparently purchased milk at the Tom Thumb store about the time that the boys involved in the kidnapping had been at that particular store to rent a video tape. It was wished that we contact Yvette Traut to see if she may have any additional information since it was believed that perhaps a man, unknown to anyone else may have been in the store at the time that Yvette Traut purchased her milk. Upon completion of the meeting I talked to the patrol deputy who provided me with Mark Bina's full name and DOB. His name being Mark Anthony Bina, DOB 06-12-60, with this information I then had Sherburne County radio dispatch center run a criminal history check on Mark Anthony Bina, as well as wants and warrants. It should be noted that Mark Anthony Bina came back clear, however, he did have a criminal history. However, it should be noted that the criminal history was not involving any type of sexual activity. After completion of the criminal history run it should be noted that attempts were then made to locate Yvette Traut. Yvette Traut apparently had at the time of her purchase of milk paid for the milk with a Wick program check. We did not have an address for Yvette Traut, therefore, writer contacted Stearns County Social Services and attempt to speak to someone regarding the Wick program. Upon calling Stearns County Social Services, I was referred to the Tri-Cap program of

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Stearns County. I contacted that particular number and was placed on hold. It should be noted that Mr. Dougherty tried calling that number a second time and was able to talk to a Mary Reischl, who indicated that they would have to have a check number before they could give us an address for Yvette Traut. She indicated that the number would be on the Wick program check. We then proceeded to the Tom Thumb and it was learned that Investigators had earlier in the morning picked up that particular check. They had copies of two other checks, but that number would not have been on either of those other checks. Upon checking with Doug Pearce it was learned that Det. Steven Mund of the Stearns County Sheriff's Office had earlier in the AM of Monday the 23rd of October, 1989, had confiscated that particular check. Det. Pearce indicated that he would contact Mund and have Mund call me my car radio. It should be noted that Mund in fact did contact me on my car radio and the number from the Wick check was obtained. Mr. Dougherty then again contacted Tri-Cap and spoke with Mary Reischl during which time Mary Reischl was able to provide FBI Agent Dougherty with the home address of Yvette Traut. That address being in the 300 block of 10th Avenue SE, St. Joseph. We immediately proceeded to that location, but found no one home. Upon checking further it was learned through neighbors that Yvette Traut was at her mother's residence at Sartell. They were able to provide a name, but not an address. I then contacted Sherburne County Radio Dispatchers

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and had them check the phone directory for a listing for Yvette Traut's parents. It should be noted that I was able to ascertain a phone number, I contacted that number from my car phone and was able to speak with Yvette Traut, she indicated that she would be willing to talk with us and that she would be home at 3:00 PM that afternoon on the 23rd of October, 1989. We informed Yvette that we would be back at her residence at that time. Meanwhile we proceeded back to the command post to see if anything further had developed. Nothing had so we then proceeded back to Yvette Traut's residence where we met Yvette Traut at approximately 3:00 PM. We spoke with Yvette Traut regarding her purchase of milk during the time in question. From talking to Yvette Traut she indicated that there was no other males in the store. She indicated that she believed there was one other female customer, whom she did not know as well as a younger boy perhaps 11 or 12 yoa, heavy set, that entered the store to make a purchase. She said that her husband waited in the vehicle, but she did not see anything suspicious or any adult in the store other then the adult female and the workers. I provided Yvette Traut with my business card and phone number and indicated that upon her husband's arrival home if he happened to observe anything what he thought to be strange in the parking lot to have her husband give me a call. She indicated that she would do so, we thanked her for her information and then proceeded to the Mark Anthony Bina residence where we had the opportunity to speak

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with Mark Anthony Bina. The time was approximately 1515 hours PM.

At that time Mark Anthony Bina stated that a vehicle described as possibly a newer Chrysler has been parking approximately one block away from the Bina residence. Mr. Bina indicated that he believed the vehicle to be a little Omni possibly maroon in color. He indicated that this vehicle has been parking at the corner of Lynx and Lancer. He stated that there has been one male individual described as having bushy long brown colored hair. He usually wears brown T-shirts, he indicated that this individual has been parking in the area on and off for the last three weeks or most recently would have been last Thursday the 19th of October, 1989, he indicated that the vehicle usually sits there from varied lengths of time usually from 4:30 till as long as 6:00 PM on times.

Beyond that he could not state any other information. He further added, however, that his brother-in-law, one Robert Westman, 28 yoa, moved in to the Bina residence during last Labor Day weekend 1989. Mr. Bina went on to state that his brother-in-law, Robert Westman had been a resident of Sherburne County until he began having difficulties with his wife. At that time she obtained a court order for protection, during which time Mr. Westman was forced to move out of his residence. He then took up residency with Mark Bina since Mr. Westman had no other place to go. Mr. Bina further added that Robert Westman had lived previously with his mother in Mora, MN, which would be located in Kanabec County.

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Mr. Bina further added that Robert Westman had during the evening of Sunday the 22nd of October, 1989, a meeting believed to be in St. Cloud with an AA group. Mr. Bina indicated that Mr. Westman had left the Bina residence at approximately 7:30 AM and did not return home at all during the evening on the 22nd of October 1989. However, it should be noted that during the time that we were at the Bina residence during the afternoon hours of the 23rd of October, 1989, Mr. Westman called by telephone to state that he was at work and would be home later that evening. I then asked Mr. Bina where Mr. Westman worked and he indicated that he worked at WCI Freezer, which would be Franklin Manufacturing on 8th and 33rd in St. Cloud. I then asked Mr. Bina where Robert Westman had lived with his mother in Mora and he indicated that it was on Clark Street, other than that he had no idea what the house number was. With this information writer then contacted the Kanabec County Sheriff's Office at Mora, MN and spoke with a Radio Dispatcher who indicated that she knew Robert Westman personally. She indicated that he did have a criminal history, but nothing involving any type of sexual abuse of children or adults. She indicated, however, that she would not put anything past Mr. Westman. She also provided me with his full name and DOB which I do not have at this time. With that information I contacted Sherburne County Radio Dispatch Center and had them run a wants and warrants as well as a BCA criminal history check on Mr. Westman. At the time of this

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report Mr. Westman has not been spoken with by myself or Mr. Dougherty, that will be done at a later time and date. After completion of this information we then proceeded to the new command post set up at the St. Joseph Police Department at St. Joseph during which time a meeting was conducted. Investigation continues this report by Inv. Gary E. Poslusny, Sherburne County Sheriff's Department, MCIU on the 24th of October 1989.

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10-22-89, Sgt. Nohner:

During the late evening of this date, this officer assisted in the search of a wooded area southwest of the St. Joseph Tom Thumb along with the St. Joseph Fire Department. After the conclusion of this search, this officer was informed by Chief Deputy Kostreba that an officer needed to remain at the Wetterling house and another officer needed to be stationed by a driveway where we were attempting to preserve some tire impressions and/or footprints. Deputy Zieglmeier was assigned to the driveway and Deputy Bechtold was assigned to the residence until 0500 this same date. Deputy VanNurden was assigned the house from 0500 on.

On 10-23-89, this officer and Lt. Brigham moved the Stearns County Sheriff's Mobile command center to the parking lot of the Delwin Ballroom.

This officer received information from dispatch that a secretary at Dr. Wetterling's office, a Bonnie Jensen, had reported she had received one hang up phone call at Dr. Wetterling's chiropractic clinic.

This writer went to Dr. Wetterling's office and interviewed Bonnie Jean Jensen, 11-2-52, her home address is 415-15th Avenue SE, #2, St. Cloud. She informed me the hang up call had been received at approximately 0832 hours. She also said that a female caller had called at approximately 0843 hours and asked to talk to Dr. Wetterling. She informed the female caller that Dr. Wetterling

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was not in and the female caller said something to the effect that she would just try to get a hold of him at home and then hung up.

This officer knew that a phone trap had been placed on this line. Bonnie Jensen informed me that there had been numerous calls coming in from patients. She said that this female caller who did not identify herself would be immediately after a Jean Kuklok call which would have been placed from 363-4906.

This officer left the Wetterling Chiropractic office and returned to the command center. This writer made contact with the annoyance call bureau, service representative, Mary Wayne at Police #344-5804. She called me back in a short time and informed me that the hang up call at 8:32 would have been placed from 251-3872, and the unidentified female caller at 8:43 would have been placed from 251-3526.

This writer was able to obtain names and addresses on these two numbers through the annoyance call bureau, 251-3872 listed to a L. McStott, 40 Arbor Street, Bel Clare Acres, St. Cloud. 251-3526 listed to the St. Cloud Daily Times, general information office.

Later on this date, at about 0930, I spoke by phone again with Bonnie Jensen. I inquired if she had received any calls from a McStott this date and she said yes she had initially placed the call to Lonnie McStott at about 0830. She said she had received a return call from Lonnie McStott at about 0912 and at this time

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McStott was offering assistance or help in any way possible.

At approximately 1000 hours this date, this officer received a phone call at the command center from a Mary Backes, phone #363-8330, her address is 1006 East Baker Street, Cloverdale Townhouses, St. Joseph. She informed me that her son Donald had informed her that there were numerous tree forts and ground forts in the area of woods around the St. Joseph Tom Thumb and that if Officer's did not know where they were located they may have difficulty in finding them. She was offering her son's assistance in pointing out the location of these forts. Lt. Brigham was later appraised of the situation.

At approximately 10:30 hours on 10-23-89, this officer received a phone call from Rick Kaeter, owner of Cloud Body Shop. Home address 28794 Frontage Road, phone #363-8697. Mr. Kaeter lives on the frontage road on the south side of I-94 east of CR 2. He inquired about a suspect description in the child abduction. He said that yesterday he had seen a vehicle stalled on I-94 out from his home and he saw three adult male individuals with long black hair wearing jean jackets, get out of the car and instead of walking down the freeway to get help they had walked into a patch of woods near his home. He said that it seemed extremely unusual for anyone to be walking into the woods as there is absolutely nothing in there. He said he did not know any of the individuals, but said the car was still parked on the interstate.

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This officer and Deputy Zieglmeier then went out to the described location off the Frontage Road on I-94 where we found two vehicles. One was in the eastbound lane, this was a 74 Chevrolet 2-door Malibu, lic. #964-DIH, registered to a Norman James Walette, 1419-3rd Street NE, Minneapolis, 55413. The second was in the westbound lane this was an 82 Olds 4-door brougham, to Kenwood Oliver Kolle or Rose Mary Ann Kolle, Route #2, Fergus Falls, 56537. Deputy Zieglmeier checked the interior of the Chevrolet Malibu and took some notes on some papers found in the glove box. The Oldsmobile was locked up.

Any further developments or investigations by this officer will be noted.

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Officer Zieglmeier and this writer checked the residences on the east side of 91st Avenue from CR 134 south.

1. 30408-91st Avenue, Lovold, Steven & Cindy, both parents home neither saw nor heard anything.

2. 30380, nobody home.

3. No house number, nobody home, MN lic. #DGM-495 in the driveway.

4. 30344-91st Avenue, last name Hill, Larry & Carmel, neither saw nor heard anything. They did see a squad car last night, but that was all.

5. 30320, nobody home.

6. No house number, nobody home.

Going south from Lynx Road.

7. 30252-91st Avenue, last name Pueringer, Dan & Evelyn, neither saw nor heard anything. Dan stated that his son Tom Pueringer, phone #259-1811 was at Dan's residence until approximately 2200 hours.

8. 30236, last name Lechner, Robert & Diane, neither saw nor heard anything.

9. No house number, nobody home, MN lic. #649-CMA in the driveway.

10. No house number, nobody home, MN lic. #032-DEG in the driveway.

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11. No house number, nobody home, MN lic. #775-DEK in the driveway.

12. 30158, last name Scherer, Ann, Charles at work. Ann stated that the family had gone to bed about 2030 as everybody in the house was sick and saw nor heard anything.

While checking the residences a Judy Richter, 30288-90th Avenue phone #363-8798 came up to officer's with her daughter Kimberly, 10 yoa and a Renee Rodenwald, of Albany, mother's name Bev, no father. Mrs. Richter had been contacted by Officer's Schwegel and Lichy on a house to house and after the contact Mrs. Richter brought her daughter over to speak with Officer's regarding a vehicle that her daughter Kimberly had seen at the intersection behind the Super 8 on the north side of the Delwin area in the afternoon for quite some period of time and approximately 4:00 PM. Officer Homan spoke with Judy Richter obtaining name and information while Deputy Zieglmeier spoke with Kimberly and obtained the vehicle description. Mrs. Richter also stated that her son Jeremy James, DOB 12-30-74, had also seen the vehicle, but that Kimberly and Jeremy had not had an opportunity to compare descriptions therefore, this officer went to the Richter residence and spoke with Jeremy. He described the vehicle as a small red station wagon, 2-door, newer because it looked shiney, there were no tinted windows, he didn't think and could not offer any description of the interior of the vehicle nor of the driver, he

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just saw it once. Deputy Zieglmeier had obtained two other residences that should be checked the Dorian and Ruth Davidson residence, which is the third house north of Lynx Road on the west side of 90th Avenue. House with a swimming pool in the back. Ryan Davidson, 8 yoas has reported seeing the vehicle and also a Jill Bania (sp) who lives in the farm house on the north side of the Delwin.

Officer did house to house on the north side of CR 134 from east to west in direction.

1. 9114, last name Schlangen. Officer spoke with David, minor son parents Richard & Dorothy, not at home, their phone is 363-4821. David did not have any information.

2. 9128, last name Loso, Terry & Linda, neither saw nor heard anything. Terry was out with the Fire Department on the evening of 10-22-89.

3. 9154, last name Kollmann, Carolyn and Paul. Officer spoke with Carolyn she neither saw nor heard anything.

4. 9170, nobody at home.

5. 9194, last name Douvier, Joe and Mary. They stated that they both normally go to bed at about 2100 hours, neither saw nor heard anything.

6. 9216, nobody at home.

7. 9232, nobody at home.

8. MN Avenue East, no house number, but its the Mark Reber

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and a Loso boy living at the house, there is nobody at home. The Loso boy's first name is unknown to Mike Scherer who provided the information, but that he is the brother of Terry Loso from 9128 CR 134.

9. 1007 East MN Avenue, this is the Scherer, Mike & Ann, neither saw nor heard anything. This is also Scherer Trucking. Mike stated that all the truck drivers were in town and they did not have any trucks out on the road at that time.

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10-23-89, 0730 AM, Lt. Robert Diederichs

I was informed by Sgt. Boelz of the St. Cloud Police Department that the Major Crime Investigation Unit has been called out regarding the missing child. A meeting to be held at the Stearns County Sheriff's Office. It was directed that we would meet at the Delwin off of CR 75. At 0837 I arrived at the Delwin and it was decided that I would assist in searching through the wooded areas adjacent to where the child who had been abducted. We searched this area and uncovered nothing.

It was then directed that we would meet at the Delwin and check through various leads that had been called in. It was then suggested that Special Agent Christopher Jay Freihofer, FBI would make contact with Security at St. John's and St. Benedict's University to attempt to come up with any additional information of contacts they may have had with anyone. Also we were to attempt to locate a John Joseph Novicky Jr., who had been released from the MN State Reformatory on or about July 12, 1989.

At 1345 on 10-23-89, we met with Brother Michael Robert Laux, of St. John's University and he stated his title is Director of Life Safety Service, phone #363-2144. He indicated that he had no strange contacts except he has heard that some of the students are playing some type of assassination game where they wear black clothing and blacken their faces and run around at night. Brother Laux indicated that if he comes up with anything unusual he would

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notify Stearns County Sheriff's Office.

Time 1423 arrived at St. Benedict's Security Office and spoke with one of their officer's Pat Murphy. He checked his files and indicated that he has nothing really unusual in the past several months. He indicated he would also contact Stearns County Sheriff's Office if anything did come up.

We attempted to contact or develop information on the whereabouts of John Joseph Novicky Jr, but were unable to do so. We were then reassigned to contact a Lloyd Weber, at the MN Veteran's Hospital and interview him. We arrived at 1643 and made contact with Officer Thomas Rausch at the VA Police Office who made arrangements for Lloyd Weber to talk with us. He was interviewed by Chris.

At 0800 on 10-24-89 I was given the lead on from a Dr. Renee Fredericks, St. Paul, 646-5535, an answering device at 646-8373 in regards to a baby kidnapped and left in a K-Mart parking lot. I made several calls, the St. Cloud Police and Stearns County Sheriff's Office files were checked, no such report. Also checked with the MN Probation office they had no record of anything in connection with this type of case. Also checked with various probation officers as Dr. Fredericks had mentioned that she received the information from a probation officer by the name of Kathy, regards to the matter as requested help in dealing with this person. Unable to locate anything to verify this type of report.

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I don't believe that this should be considered.

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D. Pearce:

On 10-24-89, shortly after midnight writer was contacted by dispatch. Dispatcher indicated Jerry Wetterling, wanted to talk to me concerning new information regarding the abduction. Writer did speak to Jerry by telephone. Jerry indicated he wanted to relay the following information that last Tuesday, (10-17-89) his two sons, Jacob and _____ spent the night at Jesse Schleicer, address 1004 SE 10th Avenue, St. Joseph. While at the Schleicer residence, Jacob's bicycle was stolen. Jerry believed this to be unusual because of the three bikes left outside, Jacob's bike was the junker of the three.

According to Jerry also last Wednesday or Thursday (10-18 or 19-89), Jesse Schleicer's older sister identified as Julie (age 13) received a suspicious telephone call from an unknown male. The call was received at her residence between 1600 and 1700 hours. The unidentified male caller asked Julie if her parents were home to which she responded no. The caller also asked Julie how old she was. Jerry stated he feels this is strange because the abductor asked the three boys how old they were. The telephone conversation with Jerry concluded after approximately 15 minutes. Investigation to continue.

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On 10-22-89 at 2200 hours writer assisted in the investigation of a possible abduction in St. Joseph Township. Writer went to the location located south of the city of St. Joseph on St. Joseph Township Road, 91st Avenue South. Upon arriving at the scene, writer met with Officer's McLaughlin, Henning and Sgt. Neu. The missing juvenile was identified as Jacob Erwin Wetterling, DOB 02-17-78. Jacob was described as a white male, 5'0", approximately 75 lbs., blue eyes (wearing contacts), brown hair with a mole on his left cheek. Jacob was at the time of the abduction was wearing a red hockey type jacket, dark sweat pants, white high top Nike's, a blue mesh shirt and an orange vest. Jacob is the son of Jerry and Patty Wetterling and they reside at 29422 Kiwi Court, St. Joseph. Officer's currently were conducting a search involving law enforcement personnel, the St. Joseph Fire Department, and use of Waite Park's K9 unit. This search was being conducted at the area where Jacob Wetterling, and bikes were found (west side of 91st Avenue South). Jacob was abducted at gun point by an unknown male dressed in dark colored clothes at approximately 2115 hours. Two other boys were present at the time of the abduction, they were identified as

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interview and at the Wetterling residence. It was decided writer and Sheriff Grafft would proceed to the Wetterling residence. While at the Wetterling residence, writer did interview at approximately 10:50 hours. parents and were present. related he, and Jacob were on their way back from the Tom Thumb store near St. Joe when a guy came out of a gravel driveway and pointed a pistol at them. stated the male subject ordered them to lay in the ditch. indicated fearing for his life he and the other boys got off their bikes and immediately layed down in the ditch located on the west side of 91st Avenue South. The male subject asked each boy their age. According to the subject ordered to leave first, telling him to run as fast as he ^{could} towards the woods. Several seconds later was also instructed to run as fast as he ^{could} towards the woods (east side of 91st Avenue). While running to the woods, indicated he looked over his shoulder and observed the subject grab Jacob's arm. related Jacob and the subject were standing in or near the ditch just off of the road.

described the subject with the gun as a male wearing dark colored clothes, with his face completely covered with a nylon stocking/panty hose. recalled the subject was wearing both boots and gloves which were colored black. was unable to give any further description of the pistol other then he

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is sure the guy had a gun. estimated the subject as approximately 5'9", was unable to give any specifics on his build. His voice according to ^{DP} ~~the subject's~~ voice was rough and it sounded like he had a cold when he talked. stated after being ordered to run towards the woods he ran and shortly overtook and both boys immediately went back to the Wetterling residence and reported what had occurred. Writer asked if he saw any suspicious persons or vehicles while enroute to the Tom Thumb or coming back to which he responded no. remarked on the way to the Tom Thumb he and the other's observed a man and a woman standing by the old white house near the Delwin when coming back they saw a man standing there alone. Both times the individuals were up near the house. Writer did obtain from the general clothing description that Jacob was wearing at the time of the abduction. Officer's observed during the interview that was emotionally distraught. At times during the interview tears would well up in his eyes and his voice would shake. The interview with concluded after approximately 20 minutes.

At approximately 11:12 hours while at the Wetterling residence, writer interviewed.

father was present during the entire interview, at times his mother was also present. related he, Jacob and friend went to the Tom Thumb to get a movie. Two

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of the boys were riding bikes and another pushing a scooter.

described the trip to the Tom Thumb store from his residence. The trip was uneventful and according to they saw nothing suspicious or unusual along the way. After several minutes at the Tom Thumb store they rented a movie and were returning to the Wetterling residence on the same route.

stated they were on 91st Avenue South just past the hill when the three boys observed a man on the east side of the roadway. The man told the boys "I got a gun, put the bikes in the ditch".

and the other three boys complied. was carrying a flashlight and the subject ordered him to turn it off. After the flashlight was turned off the three boys were ordered to lie down in the ditch. Once in the ditch indicates the subject asked each boy how old they were. stated the subject never

touched him while in the ditch. After several seconds of lying in the ditch, subject ordered to run as fast as he could through the woods. indicated he was running as fast as he

could across the field towards the woods when caught up to him. at this time indicates he looked back over his shoulder and could no longer see the subject nor Jacob.

described the male subject as a man approximately 5'10" tall, wearing dark colored clothes with a nylon stocking over his face.

states the subject threatened the boys with a pistol which he held in his right hand. was unable to give any further

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specific description about the weapon used. Writer also obtained a description of the clothes which Jacob was wearing. It was evident during the interview with that he was very emotionally distraught. at times found it difficult relating the information.

Both and indicated they saw no vehicle on the gravel driveway where the subject was standing. Neither boy heard anything which sounded like a motor vehicle leaving or car doors shutting.

Writer briefly spoke to Jerry and Patty Wetterling concerning what Jacob was wearing. It was difficult to conduct the interviews in the Wetterling residence because of the amount of people at the residence and the emotional state of those people. Prior to leaving writer spoke to a female who indicated that she was a relative of the Wetterling's. She was requested to obtain a recent photograph of Jacob and an officer would be picking it up shortly. Writer and Sheriff Grafft then returned to the area where the abduction occurred.

Writer accompanied by Officer Zieglmeier went to the Tom Thumb Store located in St. Joseph Township. We identified the two clerks that were working during the evening hours on 10-22-89 as Jennifer Lynn Davidson, DOB 09-17-67, Box 238, St. Ben's, home phone #363-5206; Thomas David Knutson, DOB 9-7-67, 111 North College Avenue, phone #363-4804. Jennifer and Thomas indicated they did recall

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three boys coming into the store shortly after 2115 hours. Jennifer found the rental slip dated 2131 signed by Jacob Wetterling concerning the rental of the movie. Both Jennifer and Thomas stated that they saw nothing unusual or suspicious inside or outside the store during the evening of 10-22-89. Jennifer stated there was a female who used a check on the Wick program to purchase milk. Jennifer indicated the name of the female is on the check. The check is locked in the safe and she would not have access to that check until the morning hours on 10-23-89. Arrangements were made to have a manager contact the Sheriff's Department with the name of that individual. Both Jennifer and Thomas indicated they recalled the female who used the Wick check, but also remembered another individual in the store. Neither Jennifer nor Thomas could provide any specific description concerning this second individual. Neither could state if subject was male or female.

Officer Zieglmeieier and writer proceeded to the Super 8 Motel located directly east of the Tom Thumb Store (St. Joseph Township). Officer's arrived at the motel at approximately 12:05 hours. Officer's spoke to the night manager identified as Gary Al Peterson, DOB 8-12-65, 1710 Michigan Avenue SE, Apt. #1, St. Cloud. Gary's home phone number is 252-0629. Gary's scheduled work hours are 2300 to 0700 hours. Gary advises he has not noticed any suspicious activity nor observed any suspicious person since his

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shift. The clerk who worked the evening shift was identified as Julie Heinen, 14562 Apt. #160, Cold Spring, MN. Officer Zieglmeier made telephone contact with Julie. Julie stated she did not see or observe anything unusual or suspicious while working her shift at the motel. Julie provided the name of the only individual who registered alone and was not with a family as Pat Sullivan, driving a vehicle with New York license J1H895. Pat Sullivan registered at approximately 2000 hours and is currently in room 208.

Officer's went and spoke to a male identified as Patrick Thomas Sullivan, DOB 12-16-57, in Room 208. Officer's identified ourselves as Police Officers. Patrick invited us into the room. Patrick states he is currently on vacation and resides at 920 Churchill Avenue in Utica, New York. Patrick's place of employment is a New York State Mental Hospital the Central Psychiatric ward in New York City. Patrick indicated he has not left the motel after he checked in which would have been around 2000 hours. With Patrick's consent Officer Zieglmeier and writer did conduct a brief search of the bedroom and could not find anything unusual or suspicious. Officer's also checked his vehicle. Patrick Sullivan's name was run through the computer and no criminal history was found either in New York or Minnesota. No wants or warrants were found on Mr. Sullivan. Officer's cleared the Super 8 Motel at approximately 1230 hours.

Det. Mund obtained a recent photograph of Jacob Wetterling.

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Writer made an informational sheet concerning victim and suspect information concerning the abduction. Writer also made photostatic copies of Jacob's picture. Writer provided the informational sheet and a copy of the photograph to St. Cloud Police (Sgt. Althaus). At writer's request Sgt. Althaus will have his officer's check local motels to determine if any suspicious persons have registered or if any person may have seen Jacob. Sgt. Althaus stated his officer's would be checking motels and local parks and secluded area within the city of St. Cloud an attempt to locate Jacob.

Writer and Chief Deputy Kostreba went to North Junior High School and met with Jacob's homeroom teacher identified as Jean Wittrock. Officer's previously obtained information from Jerry Wetterling that his son did visit the VA Hospital on school excursions and befriended a VA patient. Jean Wittrock confirmed Jacob and other students at North Junior High would go to St. Cloud VA Hospital Tuesday and Friday's between 1310 and 1400 hours. VA Patient whom Jacob would meet, first name is Edward, last name unknown. The contact person the school uses at the VA Hospital is identified as Joan Thralow. Jacob's class would go to building 48-1 at the VA Hospital. While at North writer and Chief Deputy Kostreba did go through Jacob's locker (195) nothing of evidentiary value was found in the locker.

Officer's went to the VA and determined subject whom Jacob was meeting with is identified as Edward Sykora, DOB 01-02-22. Edward

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is no longer a patient at the VA Hospital. According to VA staff Edward is a volunteer at the hospital and assists hospital staff at meal times. Officer's located Edward Sykora at his apartment in the Centennial Apartment Complex. Officer's went to the Sykora residence included FBI Agents Catallo and Odegard, Chief Deputy Kostreba, Det. Mund and this writer. Officer's identified themselves and were invited into Edward Sykora's residence. Edward is an elderly person who indicates he no longer drives or has access to a car. Edward confirmed he does know Jacob and referred to him as a fine boy. Edward remarked he looks forward to the meetings with Jacob twice a week. Edward stated he has been home in bed since 2000 hours. Edward indicated the reason why he was hospitalized at the VA was because of an alcohol problem. Edward's physical description is approximately 5'2" tall and it was evident that he had difficulty at times walking. Edward could not provide officer's with any additional names of VA patients or ex-patients who may have had any contact with Jacob while Jacob would visit the VA. Officer's cleared the Sykora residence at approximately 0500 hours.

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D. Pearce:

On 10-23-89 writer was assigned to work with Mike Theis, Benton County Sheriff's Office. Officer's went to the Wetterling residence, made arrangements to interview and take a formal statement from . Officer's picked up and his mother from the Wetterling residence at approximately 0815 hours. showed us the route he, and Jacob took during the evening on 10-22-89 from the Wetterling residence to the Tom Thumb. indicated he, Jacob and did go into the Tom Thumb and didn't notice anything unusual nor did they have contact with any other individuals except the two clerks who were working at the store. After renting the movies, the boys according to left and returned home on the same route. A taped statement was taken from at the St. Joseph Police Department beginning at 0909 hours and ending at 0923 hours. People present during the taking of this statement included , his mother , Mike Theis and this writer. The tape will be retained as evidence. The taped interview was transcribed into a type written statement consisting of nine pages.

After the interview with he and his mother were returned to the Wetterling residence at approximately 0940 hours.

Writer and Mike Theis received information regarding a possible suspect from St. Joseph Police Chief Bill Lorentz at 1000 hours this date. Chief Lorentz suggested Officer's check on a Ken

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Gatlin, who resides at 910 East Baker Street, Apt. #10, City of St. Joseph. Chief Lorentz indicated Ken is married to an Alysa Gatlin. The Gatlin's are reportedly to be involved in cult activities and witchcraft.

Officer's went to the Gatlin residence and spoke to a female identified as Alysa Gatlin. She indicated her husband Ken was currently not home, but was at a session at the Mental Health Center. Officer's asked Alysa if her husband Ken was home during the evening hours on Sunday. Alysa indicated she and the family went to Bo Diddley's a restaurant located in the city of St. Joseph. According to Alysa, Ken left early and walked home. Alysa indicated she stayed at Bo Diddley's a while later and did eventually return and her husband was home. Alysa was unable to provide Officer's with specific times.

Writer and Det. Theis interviewed Ken Gatlin at the Stearns County Sheriff's Department at approximately 11:45. Officer's fully identified themselves prior to the interview taking place. Ken was asked of his activities during the evening of 10-22-89. Ken indicated he and his wife did go to Bo Diddley's in the city of St. Joseph. Ken estimates they arrived there at approximately 1800 hours. According to Ken he left at 1900 hours. When asked why he left he indicated he wanted to go home. Ken stated that he then walked home alone, past Kennedy school and on East Baker Street. Ken stated they only own one car a 76 Pontiac, yellow in

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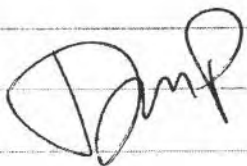
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color. Ken stated after he arrived at home at approximately 1920 hours. At approximately 1930 hours, Ken's younger brother identified as Aragorn Gatlin came home. Aragorn is 12 years old. Ken stated his wife Alysa arrived home from Bo Diddley's at approximately 1945 hours. Gatlin's own one car a 76 Pontiac, yellow in color. The car was driven to Bo Diddley's by Alysa with Ken as a passenger. Ken indicates his wife did return the car home from Bo Diddley's. According to Ken he stayed home the rest of the evening and went to bed approximately 2300 hours. Interview with Ken concluded at approximately 12:00 PM. Investigation to continue.



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10-24-89, 1845 hours:

On 10-24-89 approximately 11:30 hours, Team 6 was given a lead to interview Les Green, who is the former chairman of the MN Parole board for any possible suspects. Upon contacting Mr. Green, we were referred to a Phil Jorgenson, Correctional facility, phone #255-5000. We learned that Jorgenson gave a list of sex offenders that were released in 1989 to Jim Kostreba from the Sheriff's Department. Les Green stated that he had nothing further to add, but said that he would talk to Phil Jorgenson later this date and would report back to the command post if he was able to develop any further leads. Mr. Green also advised us that he had already spoken with an agent from Minneapolis and the Sheriff Charlie Grafft regarding the case.

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10-24-89, Team #6:

Approximately 1500 hours, were were assigned a lead regarding a prowler call in Benton County, this occurred on Friday, 10-19-89 at approximately 2200 hours. Prowler was observed dressed in black and carrying a gun. This occurred in the Wapicoda Village, the contact person there was a Mrs. Russell, phone #251-2863. Our lead was to find out if the neighborhood needed to be canvassed in regards to this prowler. We spoke with Mrs. Russell and her 17 year old daughter Roxanne who observed the prowler at her window. The prowler was described as wearing a dark colored Parka with fur around the and a black ski mask. He was also carrying what appeared to be rifle case according to the 17 year old daughter. Team 6 checked with neighbors and it was determined at this time no further investigation would be warranted.

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10-24-89, Team #6:

On 10-24-89 Team #6 compiled a lead from a composite drawing of a suspect arrested previously in Stearns County. Subject was identified as a John Bernard O'Malley, living at 424-30th Avenue North, St. Cloud. Team #6 went to that address and spoke with Mr. O'Malley who stated that he was working Sunday night and had to be to work by 2145 hours. He also stated that he drove to Wasau, Wisconsin with a load of newspapers as part of his job. Officer Boran checked with his employer and it was learned that he did show up for work on the night of the kidnapping and that he did show up for work at 2215 hours. Mr. O'Malley was cooperative and did not seem nervous at the time of this interview due to the fact that his alibi checked out okay with his employer we feel he may be eliminated as a suspect in this case at this time.

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10-24-89, SA Kohout:

On 10-24-89, SA Kohout, BCA and SA Catallo, FBI, interviewed Patricia Wetterling, mother of Jacob, at the Stearns County LEC, regarding the personality makeup of Jacob.

Mrs. Wetterling stated that Jacob is a very caring, emotional, person, the kind of child that schoolmates with problems seek out to talk with for support. She said he's very intelligent, and involved in athletic activities at school. She further stated that he's popular with his peers and teachers, and that in 5th Grade he was voted as the nicest student, by his peers, and received an award for his achievement. She added that Jacob is a very responsible, reliable child.

SA Kohout asked Mrs. Wetterling what kind of sex education Jacob's received, and she stated she's not sure. She feels that it's her husband's responsibility to talk with the boys about sex, however, she did give Jacob a book to read regarding some basic sexual issues. Mrs. Wetterling states that she would describe Jacob as being naive about sex.

SA Kohout asked Mrs. Wetterling what Jacob's normal nighttime routine is and she said that he is usually in bed by 9:30 PM on a school night. She stated that Jacob, and her other children, don't often play outside after dark, because they don't like the dark. She further stated that it was very unusual for Jacob and to be out on their bikes after dark.

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SA Kohout asked Mrs. Wetterling how Jacob would have reacted to his abductor, and she stated that she believed that he would not have tried to resist being taken away, that he would have complied with what the man ordered him to do. She said she feels this would be his reaction because he's been brought up to believe that people are good and he is a trusting individual.

Agents thanked Mrs. Wetterling for this information and the interview was terminated.

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10-24-89, SA Kohout:

On 10-24-89, SA Kohout, BCA and SA Catallo, FBI, interviewed _____, mother of _____, regarding _____ personality makeup. She described _____ as a very shy, nervous, "fingerbiter" kind of a child who is a perfectionist. She stated that teachers have told she and her husband that _____ very intelligent, and she stated he does very well in school. _____ further stated that _____ is well-behaved, and that he is involved in athletics, has a lot of friends and is very popular at school.

SA Kohout asked _____ what kind of sex education _____ received and she stated that he's received some basic sex education at school, and at home he is very inhibited and doesn't ask a lot of questions about sex.

SA Kohout asked _____ what _____ nighttime routine is, and she stated that _____ normal bedtime on a school night is 9:00 PM and that he and his friends will occasionally play outside after dark, around their neighborhood, but Sunday night, 10-22-89, was the first time he's ever ridden his bike after dark to the Tom Thumb Store.

Agents thanked _____ for this information and the interview was terminated.

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PO Leigh:

This officer was dispatched to check door to door on CR 134 leading into St. Joseph from the intersection of CR 75. This officer checked occupants of the following residents.

At 906 a Mike Pundsack, who advised that they were at home, but they had no information.

At 912 and 1000 CR 134, an Albert Schindler, who had no information for this officer.

Also at 1000 CR 134 was an Alphonse Schindler, also who stated he had no information.

At 9263 CR 134, this officer spoke with an Agnes Barg, who stated she had no information for this officer.

At 9177 this officer spoke with a Monica Stanger, who stated that no one was home at the time and they had no information for this officer.

At 9133 this officer spoke with a Marion Duncan, who advised this officer that they had no information.

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Det. Boeckers:

At approximately 2330 hours, 10-22-89, writer was contacted by Det. Doug Pearce and requested to assist in the investigation of an alleged abduction of a male child which had been reported earlier this date. Writer was later informed by Det. Pearce that the missing juvenile had been identified as Jacob Wetterling.

Writer later met with Det. Steve Mund who requested that this writer attempt to contact Leander Proell, 1050 South 17th Avenue, St. Cloud, MN. Information had been received that Proell had recently observed a vehicle near the vicinity of St. John's University at which time the driver was wearing a mask. Writer contacted the residence by phone and spoke to a female who identified herself as Mrs. Proell. She informed this writer that it was on the evening of 10-20-89 at approximately 1700 hours that she and her husband were driving in an easterly direction along Norway Road at which time they observed a smaller green compact vehicle with rust spots traveling west along Norway Road. The vehicle was observed in an area just east of CR 159. The driver and lone occupant of the vehicle was wearing a Halloween type mask. Ms. Proell was unable to further describe the driver of the vehicle.

Information had been obtained by Det. Mund that a male individual identified as Steven Bradach had left his residence and traveled along 91st Avenue near the time of the alleged abduction.

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Information was later obtained that Bradach was driving a silver 1986 Ford Mustang which had been recently purchased from Community Motor. The vehicle at this time did not have any license plates.

Contact was subsequently made with Bradach at the apartment of Brenda Norha, 3711-3rd Street North, St. Cloud, MN.

At 0350 hours this writer and Agent Eric Odegard were present at the apartment in question and interviewed a male individual who identified himself as Steven David Bradach, DOB 9-6-69, 29457 Kiwi Court, St. Joseph, MN, phone #363-4176. During the interview that followed Bradach acknowledged that he left his residence at approximately 2055 hours and proceeded directly enroute to the apartment of Brenda Norha. He states that he traveled along 91st Avenue onto CR 134 and then along CSAH 75 until reaching CR 138. Bradach was questioned regarding anything unusual that he might have seen while traveling along 91st Avenue. He indicated to this writer and Agent Odegard that he did not observe anything unusual. He did not see any vehicles parked along 91st Avenue nor did he see anyone walking or anyone operating bicycles along the roadway. He states that he was alone at the time that he left his residence to the apartment of Brenda Norha. He states that he arrived at the Norha apartment at 2115 hours.

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Sgt. Neu:

This officer checked the vehicle in question, lic. #REV-664 which registers to Sophia Elizabeth Riggs, address and make and year, PO Box 15061, Comm Station, Minneapolis, 55415, 1986 Plymouth 4-door, DOB 7-15-54. Vehicle was parked and secured on the east end of the Delwin Ballroom, east end of the parking lot, no one around, vehicle didn't appear out of the ordinary, other then someone possibly got a ride with someone else.

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This officer and Agent Friehofer of the FBI, met with MICHIO SCHIMIZO, DOB 8-21-31, 1216 Oxford Street, Hopkins, MN, phone #938-0946. Mr. Schimizo was a patron of the Super 8 Motel on October 20 and 21st. Mr. Schimizo had been previously contacted by Agent Biese of the FBI and an arrangement had been made for this meeting. Mr. Schimizo indicated that he spent the 20th and 21st at the Super 8 Motel. The reason he was in the St. Joseph area is that his son is a student at St. John's University. Mr. Schimizo stated that he stayed at the motel with his younger son Jerome Schimizo. He stated that on the 21st of October, he had a chance to make a Master Card purchase at the Tom Thumb Store. He stated that took place approximately 11:00 AM on 10-21-89. On the evening of 10-21-89, he and his son went to a presentation at the St. John's University Great Hall which included a discussion by Father Weiber of his time spent in China as a missionary. Mr. Schimizo stated that after the presentation he and his younger son Jerome went home to Hopkins, MN. Mr. Schimizo stated that he is a retired scientist and that he has done much studying in the religious field. He stated that he is a Japanese Catholic and that he has read up on the Bahai faith. He states that the number 19 is very significant in the Bahai faith and that he felt that the abduction was some how connected with Mr. Wetterling's Bahai beliefs. Mr. Schimizo also indicated that he had made contact with a transcendent in the early

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summer of 89, by the name of ROLAND L. CLARK II, address he had of P.O. Box General Delivery, Wilcox, Arizona. Mr. Schimizo thought that Mr. Clark was very odd and had indicated to Mr. Schimizo that he was a writer of short stories. Mr. Schimizo stated that he purchased a number of those short stories and from those short stories he felt that Mr. Clark was not a very learned person. He stated that some of the short stories involved violence and he felt that it was his belief that Mr. Clark was writing in a nonfiction mode rather than fiction, due to the fact that he felt Mr. Clark was too illiterate to concoct his stories. He stated that the last he heard Mr. Clark was on the island of Hawaii and he stated that unless Mr. Clark had returned he was not a suspect in this matter. During Mr. Schimizo's interview it was very difficult to understand Mr. Schimizo due to his strong accent which he has and a habit of drifting from American to Japanese while he was speaking. What we were able to obtain from Mr. Schimizo is that he was not in the area on the 22nd of October, that he had made a purchase at the Tom Thumb on the 21st and that on the evening of the 21st he had taken in a presentation by Father Wieber in the Great Hall. Mr. Schimizo also gave this officer a book on the Bahai faith which was turned over to BCA SA Dennis Owens who is working on the Bahai aspect of this case.

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Sgt. Neu:

This officer was informed by detective Boeckers approx. 2100 hours 10/23/89 to contact the Willmar Police Kandiyohi County Sheriff's department reference to some shoes that were supposedly picked up by the the Kandiyohi County Sheriff's department on one of their roadways. This officer in contacting Willmar police dept. dispatcher could not determine or find out who the officer was or which officer would have handled the case. This officer in turn again contacted Detective Boeckers and informed him that no one in Kandiyohi county or Willmar was familiar with whose shoes he was talking about. Det. Boeckers informed this officer he had a name of a party of a Ray Lestrau. Phone number 632-8997. This officer stated he would have Kandiyohi county contact this subject, find out where he lives in Kandiyohi county and see what the situation on the shoes was. This officer again contacted the former police dept. dispatcher. She stated that phone number would not be in their area, so this officer advised the dispatcher, Willmar, I would contact the complainant and get back to her. This officer telephoned the number of 632-8997 and spoke with a Mr. Ray Lestrau who informed this officer that this was a Little Falls phone number, and that he had traveled to the Willmar area this date, approx. 1300 hours with his feed truck, he delivers feed, and in his route he observed some tennis shoes laying on the shoulder of the road on 71 just south of the junction of Hwy 23. Mr. Lestrau

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did not know if these shoes were tied in with our abduction or anything but he felt that it would be worth while checking into. This officer again contacted the Willmar police dept. and informed them of what this officer had found out and requested their dept. to go check the highway and shoulders of Hwy 71 and that area. The Willmar dispatcher informed this officer later that they did in fact check the area in question and were not able to locate any tennis shoes that were either on the shoulder or in the ditches in that area.

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Sgt. Neu:

This officer was informed on this date also to contact a Dan
Rassier at 363-8427. Mr. Rassier had spoke to one of our officers
the previous night of the abduction meandering over in his mind
about the vehicle he had observed in his driveway and this night
the information he wished to pass on was that it was a dirty light
brown car similar to a Toronado, but Mr. Rassier was not sure on
that, he was quite questionable as to giving any real description
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Sgt. Neu:

On 10/23/89 this officer was requested by dispatcher to call a Greg Volkers address of 100 4th Dale St in St. Joseph telephone 363-7789. Mr. Volkers informed this officer that on the night of the abduction there were some shots heard in the area. Two shots, possibly, and they were heard by four juveniles, one of them being a Marshall Weiner who lives at 407 Birch Street, city of St. Joe, phone number 363-7503. Mr. Volkers informed us also that Weiner, along with other juveniles in the area had heard the shots. On 10/24/89 approx. 1450 hours this officer was speaking with our secretary, Margaret Cunningham, about how these ICR's on the 6407 would be handled and in speaking with her, she informed this officer that some gentleman had called her and informed her that, she did not get the party's name and she could not remember what officer handled the initial complaint Sunday night of shots in the area, but that some gentleman had called her and spoke with her and stated that someone was sighting in their rifle on that night in question when the shots were heard. This officer feels at this time that the shots if need be followed up to speak with a Marshall Weiner, 407 Birch Street, St. Joe and find out who the other juveniles with him were.

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Sgt. Neu:

On 10/23/89 this officer was also informed by dispatch to call a Kim Thorson, 1520 E HWY 23 apt 101, phone number 255-0464. This officer telephoned Kim and Kim informed this officer that her mother, who was traveling back home from the northern MN area observed a party on HWY 10 by Big Lake at Lincoln, MN. Apparently walking towards Lincoln, male party and a child. Male party was pushing a tire and hanging on to the child while walking. This event should have occurred approx. 1900 hours this date and Kim's report was also that the mother described the party as husky or chubby with blonde hair and short mustache. Could not give any clothing description or any other thing at this time. This officer failed to get the mother's name at this time, but if contact is needed to contact Kim Thorson at the above phone number and address.

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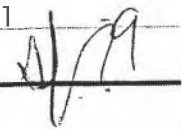
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Approximately 0830 hours Special Agent Eric Odegard, FBI and this writer were assigned to the area of 91st Avenue and private driveway of the Rassier residence. In the area approximately 120' east on the driveway from 91st Avenue had been secured for processing.

Upon arrival met with Deputy Robert Zieglmeier. Deputy Zieglmeier informed this writer that the resident had left and had traversed on the far southern side of the secured area with one tire of his vehicle in the ditch and the other on the far south side of the driveway.

Photographs were taken of the general vicinity. Eight evidentiary items were collected and are duly noted on the attached scene sketch.

Measurement was obtained of the tire impression found near shoe impression which is to be consistent with the shoes worn by Jacob Wetterling. Overall width of that tire was 5". It consisted of four ribs running through the center portion of the tire, each approximately 1" in width. Three plaster casts were made. One cast was of the tire impression found near the shoe print of the victim, another of the same tire impression at the location just west of that, location where the shoe print of the victim was found. Third cast was located east of the point where the tire impression and the victims shoe print were close of an additional



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shoe print. This had a wave pattern with apparent half moons underneath the waves. Officer's cleared the scene at approximately 10:04 hours.

Officer's proceeded to the Tom Thumb Store in the city of St. Joe. Determined that they did sell the Big Grab Lays Potato chips as observed at location #8 on the sketch. They do not sell the Wildwood Red pop, as found at location #4 on the sketch.

Approximately 11:35 hours, Special Agent Odegard and this writer interviewed Sandra Ann Weitgenaut, 901-7th Street South, Apt. #304, Waite Park, MN, DOB 8-23-61, phone #251-4911. The interview took place at her place of employment, Bartley Supply, east Hwy. 10, St. Cloud. Ms. Weitgenaut lives at the apartment with her husband Larry. Ms. Weitgenaut contacted our office in reference to hearing three gun shots on the evening of 10-22-89. Her apartment building is located on the northeast corner of the intersection of 7th Street South and 10th Avenue in the city of Waite Park. Her apartment is on the south side of said building with the windows opening to 7th Street South.

She indicates that approximately 2245 hours she heard one gun shot and then a 4-5 second pause and two quick shots. She believes that they came from near the intersection at 10th Avenue and 7th Street South. Ms. Weitgenaut indicates that she has been in the military as an MP and is familiar with gun shot sounds.

Shortly after those shots she heard a car take off. That it

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accelerated at a rapid rate, but did not squeal its tires. It is her belief that it drove east on 7th Street South. This car left almost immediately after the last shot.

Ms. Weitgenaut was unable to determine if it was a rifle, handgun or shotgun. She did state that the sound was more of a "boom".

Ms. Weitgenaut has lived in the apartments since June of 1989. She has heard no other gunshot activity in the area.

Approximately 12:30 hours, Officer's arrived back at the Tom Thumb Store in St. Joseph. I met with Manager Lorraine Schroden.

We were informed that the store also sells cloriseptic throat lozenges. That they are priced at \$2.39.

Writer reviewed the till tape records for the evening of 10-22-89. Determined that the time stamp on the till is approximately 15 minutes behind the true time.

Further reviewed the records for the video rental receipt. Determined that the time stamp on that machine is approximately 22 minutes ahead of the true time.

In reviewing those transactions see attached photocopies. Determined that the video rental occurred at approximately 2107 hours. That there were two gas purchases and then three \$.15 items. These would be consistent with the purchase of three suckers. One said sucker was found at location #3 on the attached scene sketch.

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Of the two gas purchases one was purchased by check. Check of checks on file determined that an \$11 check was issued by Gregory A. Terwey, 424 Wilson Avenue SE, St. Cloud, MN, phone #259-1881. Listed a drivers license number of

Writer received from Ms. Schroden the original video rental slips, till tapes and three checks written around the time period in question.

Officer's attempted to locate Mr. Terwey at his residence. Telephone call placed there at 1359 hours received no answer. Observed two vehicles present in the driveway at the residence. Vehicle #1 bore MN lic. #607-DEG, it was a red Chevrolet citation maroon in color. Said vehicle was found parked at the rear of the residence near the alley. A large collection of leaves behind the vehicle indicated that it had not been moved recently.

Vehicle #2 bore MN lic. #524-DEN, said vehicle was a 1981 Ford Mustang, red in color. Both said vehicles registered to Sharon Lee Roehr1. The Chevette registers to address 1620 North 32nd Avenue, St. Cloud. The Mustang registers to address 424 Wilson Avenue SE, St. Cloud.

Surveillance was commenced pending the arrival of Mr. Terwey. Approximately 1705 hours vehicle pulled up in front of the residence. Said vehicle bore MN lic. #929CPC. It was a 1979 Chevrolet registered to Sharon Lee Terwey, 424 Wilson Avenue SE.

Approximately 1707 hours Special Agent Catallo, Special Agent

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Eric Odegard, Det. Ralph Boeckers and this writer went up to the residence. We were met at the door by Sharon Lee Terwey. She indicated that her husband was home and sleeping. Arrangements were made to awaken her husband. Special Agent Odegard and Det. Boeckers were assigned to interview Mrs. Terwey. Special Agent Catallo and this writer interviewed Gregory Terwey.

He was fully identified as Gregory Alphonse Terwey, 424 Wilson Avenue SE, St. Cloud, DOB 9-3-52, phone #259-1881.

Mr. Terwey indicates that on 10-22-89 he worked at Fingerhut. He started work at approximately 2330 hours.

That in the earlier hours that evening he was at his father and mother's residence in St. Joseph, MN. That that is Louis and Rosie Terwey, 609 West MN Street, St. Joseph, phone #363-8325. That he was accompanied there by his wife Sharon.

Mr. Terwey indicated that his 16 year old daughter Colleen Terwey was not along as she was babysitting.

Mr. Terwey indicated he left his parents residence approximately 2100 hours. He had been watching the time due to the fact that he had to work on that evening. He drove approximately 1 miles from his parents residence to the Tom Thumb Store. He then purchased \$11 in gas by check.

While inside the store he noticed two young males at the counter. One of them was checking out a movie.

Only other parties he recognized in the store were an employee

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behind the checkout counter and one in the deli area.

He described the two young males as follows. Male #1 is white male, approximately 4'6" to 5'0" tall, lighter hair and clothes.

Male #2 was only described as being smaller then male #1.

Mr. Terwey indicate that when he came out after paying for the gas he observed someone using the pay telephone. That it was a darker possibly black car.

Mr. Terwey indicated that the vehicle he used on that evening was the Mustang which was parked in the back yard. That was the vehicle bearing MN lic. #524-DEN.

Mr. Terwey was shown a photo of Jacob Wetterling and he indicated that that could possibly be one of the boys he saw inside. Investigation to continue.

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Sgt. Dodge, Mpls. PD, Team #7:

On 10-23-89 at approximately 1400 hours a report was called into the command post from Janet Hyk of 2801-4 Street North, St. Cloud, phone #252-0961. Mrs. Hyk called to relate that approximately one week ago which would be Tuesday, 10-17-89, her two daughters ages 8 and 10 while running in the area of their residence were followed by a vehicle. On 10-24-89 at approximately 1730 hours I contacted Janet Hyk by phone to follow up this information. Mrs. Hyk related to me that her daughters who usually run on the streets close to their house were followed by a vehicle containing a white male. This vehicle would watch the daughters run past at which point the vehicle would drive past the girls to a point in their path and wait until they pass again. This conduct occurred approximately four times. Nothing was said to the girls nor no overt actions were taken by the suspect. The daughters described the vehicle to Mrs. Hyk as an older station wagon, blue in color which they describe as being scratched up. They state that the rear bumper was possibly hanging partially from the vehicle. They describe the driver as a white male, late 20's to early 30's, blonde hair, with glasses, they describe him as pale and scary looking. Mrs. Hyk states that there has been no other occurrence since that date nor any other suspicious behavior in the neighborhood that she has observed or that her daughter's have encountered. I recommend case continued pending further information or leads.

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PO Bechtold:

At approximately 2320, 10-24-89, Sgt. Neu brought two female individuals into the muster room at the LEC. Sgt. Neu asked that I interview these ladies as they said they had some information concerning this case.

The women identified themselves as Mary Lou Godby and Martha Margaret Godby, they are twin sisters with the DOB of 2-22-50, 1660 Edmund Avenue, St. Paul, MN, 55104, phone #644-3834. Both of the women informed me that they had some information concerning this case and that they had ridden up from St. Paul with members of the WCCO news crew. They said that the WCCO news crew brought them up for a story and had put bugs on them prior to entering the law enforcement center, but they had removed them, telling them that they would not wear these bugs in the law enforcement center.

Both women identified themselves using photo ID's as the city of St. Paul Police Department Community Service Officers. I later checked this out with the St. Paul Police Department and found this to be true. Both women began talking about the case and said they had not seen any news printed or on TV concerning the case. At this point the women told me that they were psychics and that they had worked on cases for the Minneapolis and St. Paul Police Departments in the past, they also stated that they had worked on Homicide cases in other states.

I telephoned Sgt. Neu and told him the circumstances of this

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interview. Sgt. Neu said that I should go ahead with this interview and see what the ladies had to say concerning this case.

Both of the sisters said that they felt that the young boy, Jacob Wetterling was now dead. They said that his body was partially covered with dirt and in some tall grass near some water. They said that they felt that a drainage ditch was near by. Both of the sisters said that they felt that the boy had some damage to his left upper arm or that it was possibly broken and that his other hand, the fingers would be clenched. They both said that the boys body would have bruises and abrasions on its lower half and that they feel that he may have been molested. They said that he was not wearing all the clothing that he left his residence with, but he was wearing his pants and that one shoe was missing.

The women then went on to describe the male that had abducted Jacob. They said that he had a partial beard, was approximately 35-40 yoa, but looked young. They said that he was between 5'10" and 6'3" tall, thinly built, yet muscular. They said that they felt that he had large wide calloused hands and was possibly a student of Jacob's father or a friend of his through the church that he attends.

Both sisters continually said that they had strong bad feelings about Jerry Wetterling, Jacob's father and that he was involved some how in Jacob's abduction. They said that they felt the families religion had something to do with the reason for the

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abduction.

They also described the car as a red or rust colored vehicle with two doors. They said that the vehicle had rust along the bottom, wide tires and one bumper sticker. They said that one of the windows also had several stickers in it possibly some sort of park stickers. They said that they felt the license plate number was three numerals and then CM and then possibly another M, but not any current registration, they believe that it expired in July or August of 1989. The women felt that there was some sort of equipment or tools in the back of this vehicle which they thought to be some sort of four wheel drive or larger station wagon type vehicle.

The women then sketched out an area, the sketches are attached with this report, that they felt the body was located. The women drew an area along a roadway with a house, a silo that had a tree swing and a garden next to it. They said this location was along a roadway and that there was an advertisement sign in the area by the roadway. They said behind this residential area there was some tall grass and a car parked near that area. They said that in that tall grass further behind the residence there was some watery areas and a fence running through that area. They said that they felt that the body was located near some of the water, but not in the water itself. The women asked me if I knew of any areas around the St. Joseph area that matched this description.

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I informed Sgt. Neu of what the women had told me and also told him that they would like to go out and visit any areas that I thought might match the description that they had drawn down for me. Sgt. Neu told me to go ahead and take a four wheel drive vehicle and bring the women to any area that I felt might match this description.

We first visited the scene of where the abduction took place and then later drove to an area where I felt matched the description the women had drawn out for me. The area I brought them to was a farm along CR 138, as we drove up to the farm the women noticed a sign for Diamond Auctioneers. They said there was a tree swing near the garden which I had also seen. I told the women that I felt the area that they had described might match the area behind this farm. I drove through the Donovan Pit area along CR 138 and came out to a field area behind this farm. The women told me to stop the vehicle and that they wanted to get out right there because they had some feelings that they could not describe.

We got out of the vehicle and the women began shining flashlights off into the tall grasses and brush. At this point one of the women said that she was feeling sick and could not go any further into the brush and did not want me to go any further either. She said her arm also hurt and that these were her feelings that she got when she felt she was near something that she was looking for. The other sister said that she began to get

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chest pains, but her feelings were not as strong as her sisters.

Both sisters said that they felt that there was at least a 90% chance that this boys body was in this area.

They said that we would find the body sometime tomorrow and that we should check starting around 10:00. They said that we should bring dogs and some of the boys clothing for the dogs to help sniff the boy out with. The sisters also recommended that I partake in the search as I was familiar with the area through them and that before I partook in the search that I was to attend church services in the morning.

The sisters both said that they were working independently and were not working through WCCO, but that WCCO wanted them to work for them. I told the sisters that even if they were working for WCCO that they could not get a news story out of me because I did not know anything about the case other then what had been printed in the newspaper and put on the television news.

I returned the two women to the Law Enforcement Center where they finished briefing me in on some of the information that is listed at the beginning of this report. The sisters then tried to make up a story to tell to WCCO why they had been inside the building for such a long period of time. They said they would not tell WCCO that they had left the building as WCCO had not been informed that we had ever left the building and they had not seen us leave as we had used the garage entrances with the vehicle. As

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I walked the women to the door a reporter and a cameraman came up to the glass doors, I then let the women out. Prior to the women leaving they said if we need any more information to call them at home and that they knew we would find the boys body tomorrow and that we should call them when we do so. They also said that they were very tired after this experience and felt lifted of some weight.

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Community Service Officer

Mary Lou Godby

2-22-50

1660 Edmund Ave

St. Paul MN 55104 - 644-3834

Martha Margaret Godby

2-22-50

S.A.A.

Beard

older, heavier side, ³⁵⁻40-~~50~~ yrs. looks young.

L. wide calloused hand, Thinly built,

Possibly: Student or Friend thru church of father

wet area - drainage ditch nearby.

Bad Feeling about father

Boy has broken arm - upper arm - L damage

partially covered in dirt

unbroken hand is fingers clenched

Bruises + abrasions on lower part of body

may have been molested - not wearing all clothing he left with
- missing one shoe,

front seat of car

veh. 2 doors, stickers.

Red. ^{or rust} car, wide tires, rust along bottom, bumper

Lic. --- CM - no current reg. '89

Bring Dog, + clothing

July or Aug. '60

(hatch type back.)

sticker

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Driveway

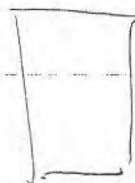
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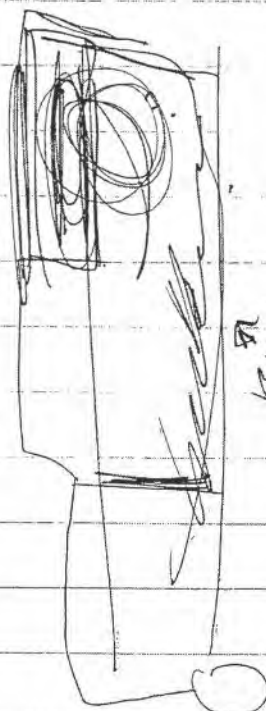
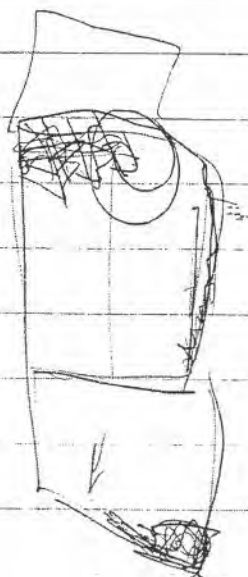
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station wagon

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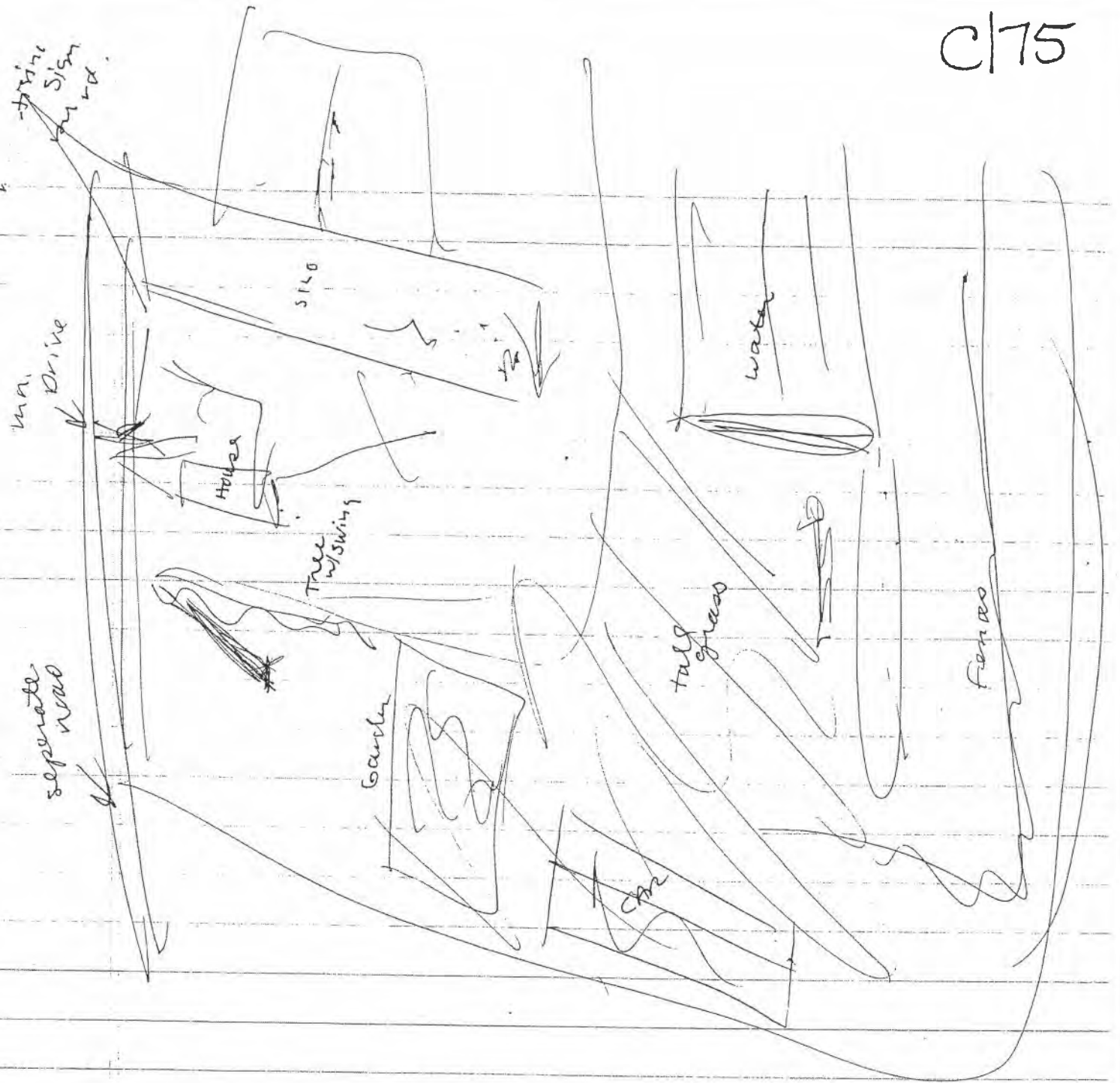
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tires.

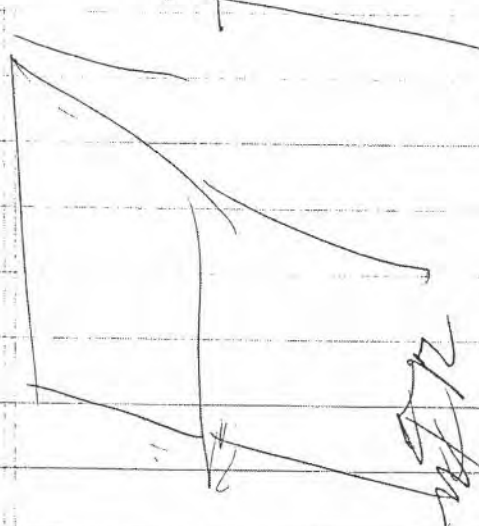
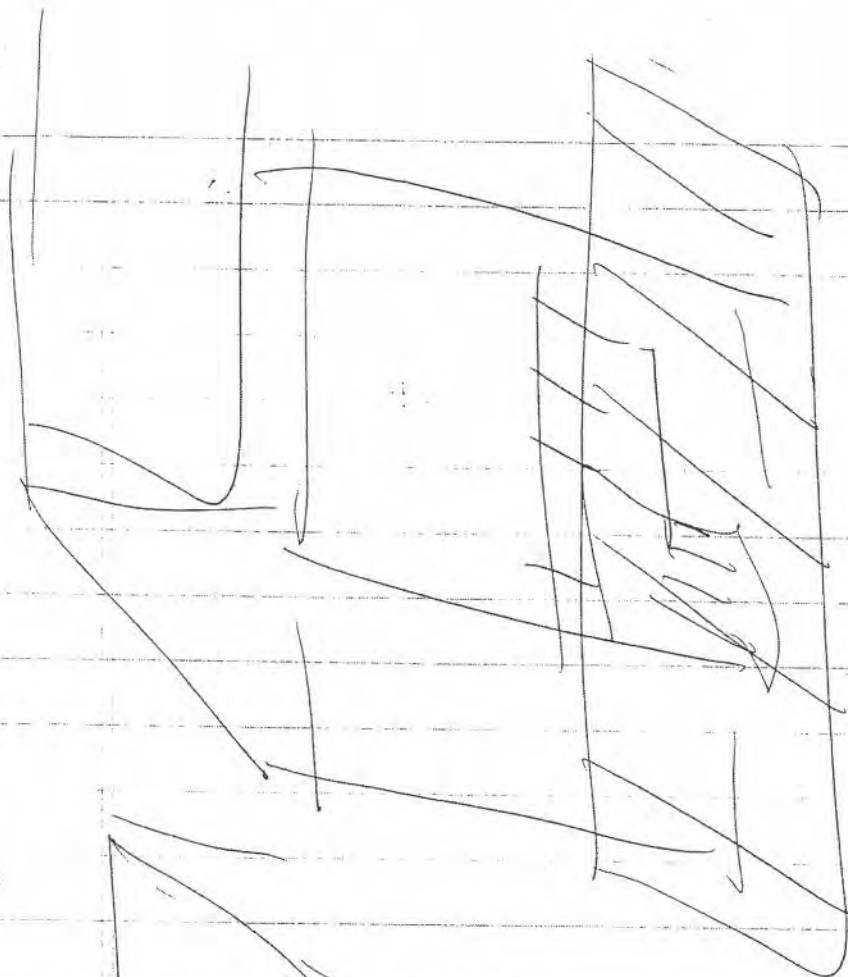
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Det. Boeckers:

During the PM of 10-23-89, this writer and Agent Eric Odegard were assigned to make an attempt to locate a male individual identified by police records as Dewaine Ronald Schocker, DOB 2-11-32, no permanent address. It had been determined by Officer David McLaughlin that Schocker had been residing at the Super 8 Motel located near the Tom Thumb Store located at CR 134. Further information had been received that Schocker was previously a patient at

Writer and Agent Odegard proceeded to the hospital and interviewed a male individual known to this writer and previously identified by Police Records as John Clarence Warnert, DOB 7-13-48. Writer had noted that Schocker had provided an address at 30837 CR 133, St. Joseph, MN. This is also the address of John Clarence Warnert. Warnert explained to this writer and Agent Odegard that Schocker is familiar to him and that on occasions Schocker periodically stays at the Warnert residence. Warnert further stated that Schocker had been recently released from the Stearns county Detention Facility on 10-15-89 and presently residing at the Americ Inn, Avon, MN.

Contact was made with Schocker at the Americ Inn by other Officer's, as follows: Agent Al Catallo, FBI; Sheriff Charles Grafft, Sgt. Daniel Neu, Officer David McLaughlin and this writer.

Writer was present during a brief interview of Schocker by

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Agent Al Catallo. During the interview Schocker explained that on the evening of 10-22-89 he believed that he had been present at the Sands Motel, Albany, MN. He described that a Conoco Station nearby and also a Dairy Queen. He further stated that he had gone to the American Legion which was also nearby. He further informed Officer's that he had spoken to a police Officer by the first name of "Scott".

Writer and Agent Odegard then proceeded to tour the city of Albany. While enroute Officer's were contacted via radio by Melrose Police Officer Scott Goldbluff. Goldbluff related that during the previous evening he had had contact with a male individual who he identified by the last name of Schocker. Writer and Odegard immediately proceeded to the Melrose Motel located at the intersection of I-94 and CSAH 13. Upon arrival at approximately 1954 hours writer and Agent Odegard spoke to a male individual who identified himself as the manager and as David Michael Dermody, 3-28-31, phone: 256-4261. Dermody states that he has been the manager since March of 88 and also resides at the motel.

During the interview that followed Dermody recalled Schocker and displayed to Officer's a registration card in the name of D.R. Schocker, 1139-8th Avenue SE, Austin, MN. MN registration #140 COY. Schocker occupied room #203 on the night of 10-21-89 and 10-22-89. Dermody recalls that Schocker was present at the motel on

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the evening of 10-22-89. He specifically recalled that it was at approximately 2140 hours that he had observed Schocker walking to the Dairy Queen. It should be noted that the motel is equipped with a convenience store as described by Schocker. A Conoco fuel station is also nearby. During the interview Dermody also indicated that on the evening of 10-21-89, Schocker had walked to the American Legion Club, also located nearby.

Dermody indicates that Schocker checked out at 0400 hours 10-23-89.

At 2025 hours 10-23-89, writer and Agent Odegard were present at Sam's Motel, Albany, MN. Officer spoke to a female who identified herself as Judy Dingmann. At Officer's request Dingmann displayed a registration card dated 10-20-89 in the name of D.R. Schocker.

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Det. Boeckers:

Interview of:

, DOB

, St. Joseph, MN.

Phone:

, father

, mother

Interview conducted by: Boeckers/Agent Catallo.

is a student at North Community, St. Cloud, MN and is presently in the sixth grade level.

During the initial part of the interview, was interviewed verbally by this writer and Agent Catallo. Both parents present. Following this a tape recorded interview was obtained which was later transcribed into type written form and later signed by . Interview was terminated at 0945 hours. The location of the interview was at the St. Joseph Police Department, St. Joseph, MN.

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PLACE COMMITTED (PLC)

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U-Unfounded

Reported By: BRIGHAM, Lt. Charles

Address: Stearns Co So. St. Cloud MN Fire Nbr. _____ Phone Nbr. 251-4240

Complainant: Same

Address: _____ Fire Nbr. _____ Phone Nbr.: _____

Incident Description: Check Abandoned House

HRD Codes

P - Phone
R - Radio
A - Alarm
I - In Person
V - Visual
M - Mail
T - Other

OFFICER / SQUAD ASSIGNED:
#221-1479

LEIGH

SUPERVISOR APPROVED:

ADD'L. REPORTS: ☒
ENTERED C.J.R.S. ☐

10-24-89, PO Leigh:

This officer along with Sgt. Robischon of the Stearns County Sheriff's Department went to what is known as the Wendy Schepers residence, located in Rockville Township in Section 31. These officers checked this abandoned farmstead again in reference to juvenile abduction, case #89006407. These officer's found the farmstead to be clear.

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22. Name	23.D.O.B.	24. Code	25. Name	26.D.O.B.	27. Code
23. Name	29.D.O.B.	30. Code	31. Name	32.D.O.B.	33. Code

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Officer's Signature

Supervisor's Signature

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Reported By: BRIGHAM, Lt. Charles
Address: Stearns Co So, St. Cloud MN Fire Nbr. Phone Nbr.: 251-4240
Complainant: Same
Address: Fire Nbr. Phone Nbr.:
Incident Description: Check Abandoned House

HRD Codes
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I—In Person
V—Visual
M—Mail
T—Other

OFFICER / SQUAD ASSIGNED: LEIGH #221-1479 SUPERVISOR APPROVED: ADDT'L. REPORTS: ☒ ENTERED C.J.R.S. ☐

10-24-89, PO Leigh:

This officer was dispatched to check on an abandoned farm house on Leif Road in St. Joseph Township. Upon arrival at that location with Sgt. Robischon, also of the Stearns County Sheriff's Department we met the property owner and we searched the old abandoned home and found it to be clear. This is reference to juvenile abduction, case #89006407.

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DISPOSITION: Unfounded ☐ Cleared by Arrest ☐ Exc. Clrd. ☐ Ref. Other Agency ☐ Inactive ☐ Other ☒

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10-24-89, 0800, Team #7:

Attempted to develop further information on a possible suspect John Joseph Novicky Jr, information was developed that he would be attending a treatment program at the sometime today. Information was developed where he would be there approximately at noon, arrangements had been made that the two officers would be assigned to follow up on that. Also received other leads, lead sheets were made and turned in to the computer area for assignment.

10-24-89, 1300, was assigned to work with Charles Dodge, Minneapolis Police Department, to attempt to identify the tire tread patterns in photographs taken by Det. Steve Mund of the Stearns County Sheriff's Department. We were informed to stop at Ten Voorde Ford and Miller Pontiac to attempt to identify these patterns.

1321, stopped at Miller Pontiac, contacted Keith Kunkel in the tire service area and he was unable to identify any of the patterns.

1336, stopped at Ten Voorde Ford, spoke with a Bob Knoblach, Service manager, he was unable to contribute.

1356, stopped at Good Year Tire Store, spoke with Bob Becker, he thought one of the tires might have been a Good Year, but wasn't certain.

1405, stopped at Tires Plus, St. Cloud and spoke with a Chuck

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Bemis, he felt that one of the tires was definitely a Firestone Trax and this would be the pattern with the more octagon design. He felt the other one may be a Sears Guardsman.

1422, stopped at Firestone and spoke with a Mark Dorseth, and a Chuck Morrow, they felt that the tires might have been a Firestone, but were not certain.

1436, we stopped out at Sears store, spoke with a Leroy Pflepsen, and we compared the tire that was thought to be a Sears Guardsman, appears quite similar to the Armstrong Road handler that they sell. We then went out to Royal Tire and went through books ranging from 1983 to 1989 containing all tire patterns, we were unable to positively identify any specific tire other than what the similarities were from a copy of the Firestone Trax and the Firestone FR480ESR tires. Those patterns attached to this supplement.

1600, arrived back at the Law Enforcement Center and returned to the Command Center.

1610, I contacted Waite Park Police Department in an attempt to get their report from the 10-16-89 Cash Wise incident of a possible abduction and was informed by the Sergeant that the report was not available.

1623, I contacted a Larry Worhol (sp) regards to a call in from 1205 on 10-24-89, regards to this Cash Wise report. He stated that Chief of Police Ken Dickinson from Waite Park did take a

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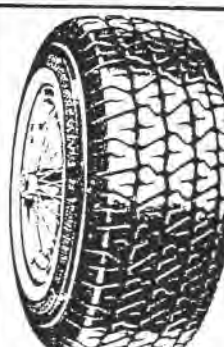
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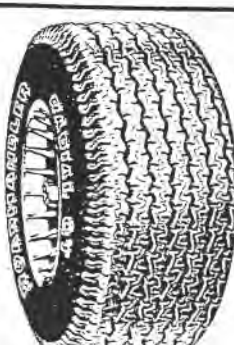
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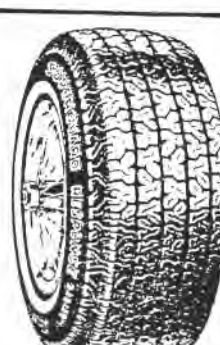
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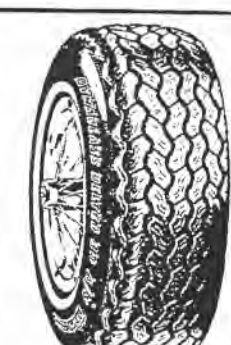
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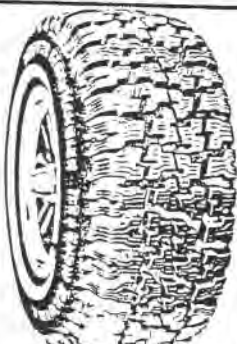
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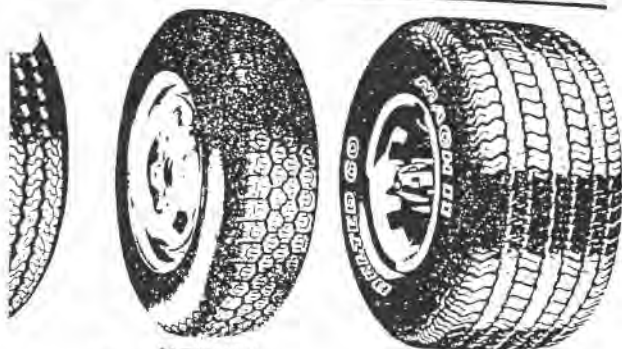
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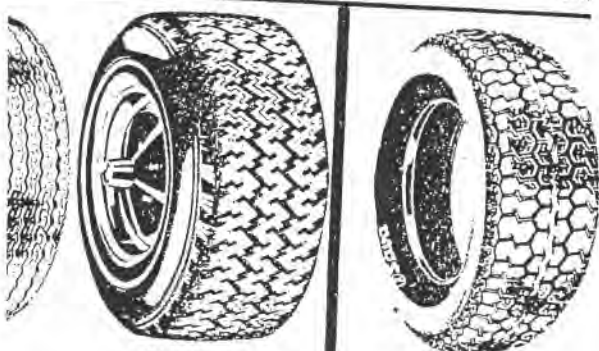
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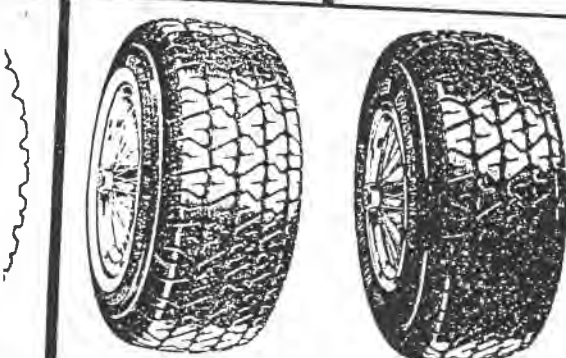
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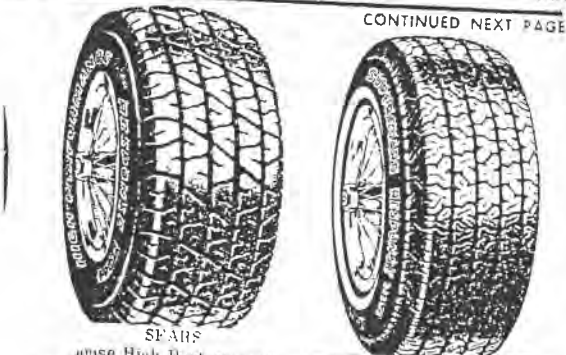
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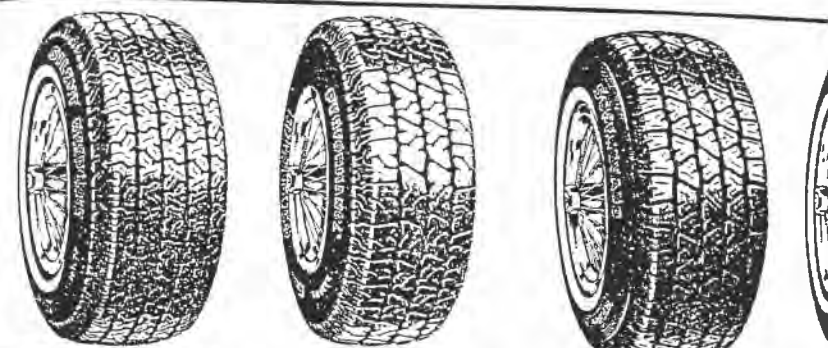
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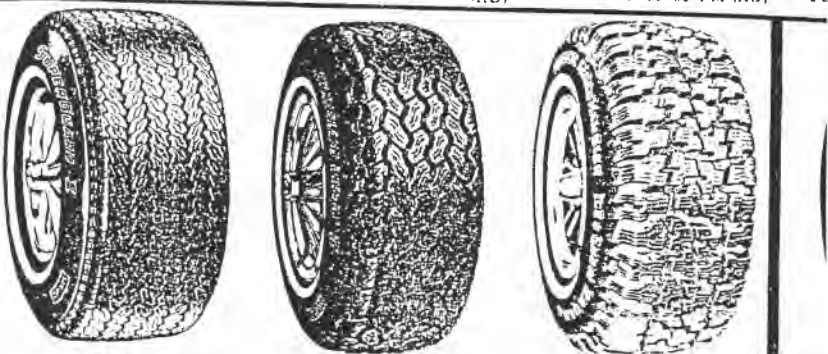
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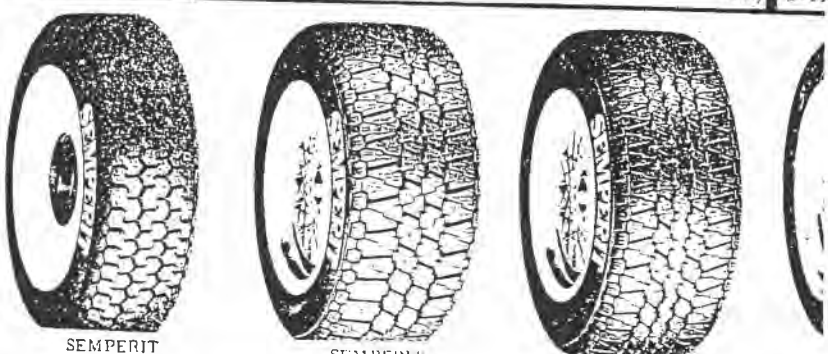
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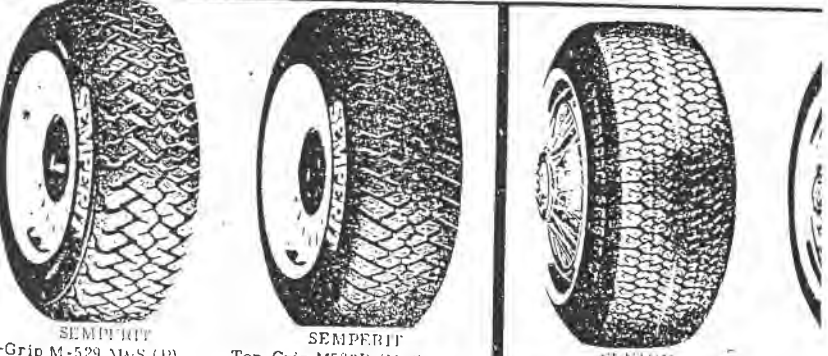
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report on 10-17-89.

1641, I contacted Chief Kenneth Dickinson at his residence by phone 253-3564 and he indicated that the report would be available on 10-25-89.

1730, received a call from Lt. John Stevenson, Eagan Police Department, phone #612-454-3900, regards to a sex offender that has been recently released from St. Peter's Hospital and may be living in the Collegeville, St. Joseph, area his name is Wayne Douglas Robey, DOB 3-2-55. A lead sheet was made and entered by the computer staff.

1759, on 10-24-89, received information from a lead sheet that a 9 year old male had contact with a person on July 3 of 1989 who had tried to get into a vehicle. For additional details see the attached report 89003644. Contact was made with the mother of , 29417 Kraemer Lake Road, St. Joseph and she stated that there is no additional information to be added to this report.

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10-24-89, 1840 hours, Sgt. Dodge, Team #7:

On 10-24-89 I was assigned to Team #7, along with Det. Lt. Diederichs of the St. Cloud Police Department. Our team was to follow up a complaint which came into the command post on 10-23-89 at approximately 2305 hours. The complaint consisted of party by the name of Neal Cook of Motley, MN had observed a male walking alone along the highway in the Motley area. At approximately 1615 hours I contacted the complainant, Neal Cook, Box 293, Motley, MN, 56466, home phone #218-352-6325. Mr. Cook informed me that on 10-23-89 at approximately 1745 hours while driving in the Motley area he sighted a lone white male juvenile walking along Hwy. 210 where it intersects with CR 64. When he returned home that evening he heard of the case on the news and approximately an hours later contacted the Chief of the Motley Police Department, Larry Converse, whom he reported this sighting to. Mr. Cook went on to give a description of the juvenile party he had observed walking along the highway, he described him as being white male 12-13-years, stocky build, curly hair, which he described as being kinky and long around the neck. He described the hair as being dark brown or black. Mr. Cook could not give a clothing description or any other info. He related that he did not recognize the juvenile as being from the Motley area. On 10-24 at approximately 1630 hours I contacted Chief Converse at his home, home phone #218-352-6164. Chief Converse informed me that he did indeed receive a

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phone call from Mr. Cook about the juvenile that Mr. Cook had sighted. He stated that Mr. Cook is known to him as an alcoholic and was DK when he called him to report this sighting. Chief Converse states that the juvenile description does not fight the description of the victim in this case. Chief Converse did call an all night truck stop on the highway leading into Motley, this was the only 24 hour business that was open in Motley on that night. The employees of the business state that they did not see anyone matching that description on the highway or come into the truck stop that evening. Chief Converse is satisfied that the juvenile which Mr. Cook sighted along the highway is not involved in this case. Recommendation; case continued pending further leads or info.

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10-24-89, Olson, Charles K:

This officer met with Alan Crey of 20493 Kiwi Court, St. Joseph, MN. Mr. Crey, a neighbor of the Wetterling family, stated that on 10-22-89 at approximately 8:38 PM he along with his wife and a couple by the name of Glen and Dorothy Dietz were in the city of St. Cloud eating at a restaurant. He stated that he knew it was 8:38 and that they were leaving to go back to their residence and he passed the Hour Glass Cleaners on Division Street and 7th Avenue South in St. Cloud and he noted that the timing device that initiates the lights on the Hour Glass had just gone off and that would be 8:38. The reason he knows that is that he is an electrician and installed the timing device. Mr. Crey stated that they drove to St. Joseph, MN and passed down 91st Avenue enroute to their residence at approximately 2100 hours. He stated that he did not see anything at the scene of the abduction, nor did he see any vehicles on 91st Avenue. He stated that the conditions were very dark with very little lighting. Mr. Crey stated that her arrived at his residence and approximately 15 minutes later a patrol car arrived in the area. He stated the patrol car turned into his driveway by mistake and in doing so initiated a lighting system which turns on the outside light by a sensing unit. Mr. Crey stated that he was certain that it was less then 15 minutes after his arrival that the first officer arrived. This officer checked with the radio logs and noted that Officer Bechtold of this

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department was the first officer assigned and the first to arrive, he arrived at 2140 hours and was assigned at 2132. Mr. Crey also advised this officer that earlier in the day he did not recall the exact location, but he did see a black car, he stated that car had smoked windows and it was older. He stated that he did not know makes or models, however, he stated he thought it was an older charger, something like the ones utilized in the television show by name of the Dukes of Hazard. Mr. Crey stated that he possibly saw it by his residence, however, he stated that he did not know for sure.

Mr. Crey also advised this officer that the son of Robert Rassier, the owner of the property involved at the abduction scene, had advised his wife that he had seen a vehicle earlier in that evening close to the time of the abduction, enter his driveway and subsequently leave. Mr. Crey did not have any other information as to the information.

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10-24-89, 1325 PM, Olson, Charles K:

This officer along with Special Agent Chris Friehofer, interviewed Glen Deutz, 29401 Kraemer Lake Road. Mr. Deutz is an instructor at St. Cloud Tech High School. Mr. Deutz stated that he had been with Alan Crey on 10-22-89 at approximately 8:50 PM, he stated that they had been at Charlie's Restaurant in the city of St. Cloud and he thought that they arrived at the Crey residence sometime between ten of 9:00 and 9:00 PM. Mr. Deutz stated that they arrived home at their residence at Kraemer Lake which is approximately three miles further west of the abduction scene at approximately 9:00 PM. He stated both he and his wife have thought alot of the particular evening to attempt to remember exactly what they saw on 91st Avenue. Mr. Deutz stated that he did not recall seeing any vehicle, nor did he see anyone on foot walking. He stated that he felt he would recall having seen anyone walking. Mr. Deutz was advised that if anything further was needed of him that contact would be made with him.

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10-24-89, 1535, Olson, Charles K:

This officer received a call from Gary Habermann, the principal at Rockville and Richmond Elementary Schools. He stated that two of his students had indicated to their teachers that they had witnessed a strange occurrence involving a blue van in the city of Cold Spring on 10-23-89. One of the juveniles had indicated that she had seen a child in the back of the van, who was wrapped up in a blanket and huddling in a corner. With that information this officer and Agent Friehoffer, met with Lori Horn, DOB 5-3-78, 11 years old, 6th grader at Richmond Elementary School. Contact was made with Ms. Horn at her residence, parents being Francis and Marilyn Horn. The residence being in the 400 block, Main Street of Richmond, MN. Ms. Horn stated that she and her parents were at the Fox Drug at approximately 6:00 PM in the city of Cold Spring at the intersection of Red River Road and Second Street South. Lori Horn indicated she was in the parking lot which is to the south of the intersection and south of the Fox Drug building. She stated that she saw a dark blue van with possible white stripes. the van had windows all the way around and the back two windows were broken out. She stated that the van was traveling south on Red River Road, Main Street of Cold Spring, and as the vehicle passed by her she stated that in the far back of the van was what appeared to be a child huddled in the corner with a blanket covering the child. She stated that the vehicle continued south

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on Main Street. The only description she could give of the driver was that he had dark brown hair. Ms. Horn stated that it was a full size van, older, had rust along the bottom portion of the van and the wheels were not any type of fancy chrome they were just regular painted wheels. This officer and Agent Friehoffer after speaking with Ms. Horn secured from their residence and met with the other individual from the Richmond Elementary School that being a Michael Ray Hunsted, age 11, 6th grader at Richmond Elementary school. The contact took place at the Kent and Gwen Hunstad residence at 619-1st Street South in Cold Spring, MN. Michael advised this officer and Agent Friehoffer that at approximately 6:00 PM he was playing in his back yard when he saw a dark blue van, traveling westbound in the back alley of 1st Street South between 1st and 2nd Street. Michael stated that the van was dark blue, had no windows beyond the driver area, it was older with rust near the wheels. He stated that there was a possible scratch on the drivers door. He stated that he only saw the drivers side of the vehicle and that it was driving west in the alley. The thing that caught his attention was that the driver was hiding his face by pulling a dark blue or black pullover sweat shirt over the side of his face that would have been visible to Michael instead. Michael stated the vehicle continued down the alley approximately four blocks coming to the dead end portion of the alley on 10th Avenue South where the vehicle traveled south to 1st Street South

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and exited the city of Cold Spring on CR 158, known as the Bell Hill Road. This officer advised Michael that if he recalled anything else to contact this department.

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10-24-89, 1700 hours, Olson, Charles K:

This officer and Agent Friehoffer met with Lloyd Weber at his residence on CR 2, north of Fischer Hill, St. Wendel Township.

This officer spoke with Mr. Weber while Agent Friehoffer spoke with Leo Wochnick. Mr. Weber when asked by this officer to account for his whereabouts on the evening of October 22, 1989, indicated that he got off work at 1930 hours and at approximately 1945 he arrived at Geraldine Hillmer's residence at 800 Maywood Drive in St. Cloud.

Mr. Weber stated that upon their arrival, Ms. Hillmer wanted to take one of her children to one of the children's friends residence in Angus Acres in Waite Park. Mr. Weber stated that he drove the children over there along with Ms. Hillmer and that one of the children stayed home. He stated that upon their arrival the mother Geraldine Hillmer requested that Lloyd take them to the Little Duke's convenience store area approximately 3-4 blocks from their residence at the intersection of CR 4 and 134 where they could pick some videos up for the son who had stayed home.

Approximately 2015 hours they arrived home and again at 2100 hours they left, he and Geraldine Hillmer left for the Hitchin Post Bar which is located in Benton County. Mr. Weber stated that they stayed at the Hichin Post Bar until approximately 2230 hours at which time they left, went to his residence, north of Fischer Hill on CR 2, where they stayed until approximately 1:15 AM, at which time he took Geraldine Hillmer home. This officer advised Mr.

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Weber that contact had been made with Ms. Hillmer's sons and some discrepancies had arisen as to his allegations of being at the Hillmer residence that evening. Mr. Weber was advised that contact would be made with Geraldine Hillmer at the earliest opportunity and he would be contacted as to the disposition.

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10-24-89, 1720 hours, Olson, Charles K:

This officer had been advised by Chief Kostreba that he had received word from an Roxanne Antil, 820-36th Avenue North, that her son and daughter had been involved in the situation in which an individual had been watching them and at one time had tried to get into their residence approximately one week ago. With that information this officer met with Roxanne Antil and her two children, Michael Clare Antil, DOB 12-6-77. The younger daughter was Nicole Antil. The interview took place at the Antil residence at 820-36th Avenue North. Michael Antil advised this officer that on October 12, 1989 between the hours of 1830 and 1900 hours an older model 4-door, gray Ford vehicle, which had rust on the bottom half of the vehicle, had a muffler dragging and had a very loud engine, had driven by their residence on 36th Avenue North, approximately 3-4 times. At all times the vehicle was southbound indicating that the driver had driven around the block. Michael was playing with his sister Nicole and two neighbors a Kevin and Patricia Jorgens, mother Susan, 819-36th Avenue North. On the fourth time that the vehicle was southbound it came to a stop at the intersection of 36th Avenue and 8th Street North and subsequently backed up coming to a stop directly across from where the children were playing. Michael stated that the driver opened up the passenger door, however, did not say anything, but stayed there for a period of time at which time the children entered the

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residence to avoid contact with the individual at which time he left. Michael stated that on October 13, 1989, the following day, at approximately 2230 hours he and his sister Nicole, were home alone and Michael was babysitting. Michael stated that he heard a vehicle approach and looked outside and saw that it was the same vehicle as the previous evening. He stated that the driver got out of the car and attempted to gain entrance to the residence. Michael could not describe the individual other than he had short dark brown hair and a two or three day growth of beard, was tall and skinny, 25-30 yoa. Michael stated that the individual attempted to get into the residence numerous times and subsequently left when he was unable to get in. At the time of the interview Nicole Antil was there and confirmed Michael's statement as being the one in the same, that she had witnessed the same event.

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This officer and Agent Friehoffer, met with Kevin Donovan Jorgens, son of Susan Jorgens at 819-36th Avenue North. Kevin is 10 years old, student at Madison Elementary. Kevin indicated that he was with his sister Patricia and two neighbors Michael and Nicole Antil. He stated that they were playing on their porch at their residence at 819-36th Avenue North. He stated that at approximately 2100 hours on 10-12-89, as they were playing a vehicle came by approximately five times. the vehicle was always traveling south indicating that the vehicle was driving around the block. Kevin indicated that on the 5th time around the vehicle stopped just south of the residence and backed up to where he was directly parallel to where the children were playing. He stated that the man inside the vehicle did something like he was writing something down. He state that the children then ran into the house and the vehicle left. Kevin described the vehicle as a light colored four door, full size vehicle, had rust on the bottom and the back right fender was severely rusted to the point where it looked like it was gone. He stated that the engine was noisy, he thought it was possibly a bad muffler. He described the driver as being skinny, dark hair, a green brown checkered shirt, no facial hair. This officer then interviewed the babysitter, Laura Ann Scott, mother's name Loretta, 839-36th Avenue North, St. Cloud. Laura indicated she is 13 years old and is a student at North

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Junior High. Ms. Scott stated that she was babysitting Kevin and Patricia Jorgens on 10-12-89 when a vehicle went by the residence a number of times. She stated that she knew it was the same vehicle in that it had a loud engine noise and it had a considerable amount of rust on the side. She stated that the second time the vehicle came by it stopped, backed up to the sidewalk by the Jorgens driveway and the car stopped. She stated that the driver was watching them at which point she had all the children get into the house at which time the vehicle left. She stated that the vehicle was a big car, four door, noisy with muffler problem, it was a two tone possibly with a dark Landau roof. She stated that the driver wore dark clothes, had dark hair, short hair and from the way the driver was seated appeared tall, possibly in his late 20's.

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This officer was advised by Chief Kostreba that he had received a call from a Deborah Kay Dee, DOB 7-7-53, 200-1st Avenue North, St. Cloud, MN, phone #253-6224. Ms. Dee indicated that she had seen two people in a vehicle sleeping in a car. She stated that there was something underneath a yellow blanket in the back of the vehicle. The vehicle license was 812ARP. The vehicle registered to a party out of Red Wing, MN. This officer had dispatch contact the registered owner to determine who had been operating the vehicle in the St. Cloud area on the early week 10-22 and 10-23-89. The registered owner of the vehicle indicated that it had recently been sold to a Daren Allen Duflo, 314-9th Avenue South, Apt. #3, St. Cloud, MN, DOB 9-7-66. The owner indicated that Mr. Duflo was supposedly heading to the St. Cloud area with a Shawn Amundson and that Shawn had recently returned to the Red Wing area and was not with Mr. Duflo any more. Local agencies were advised to report any contact of Mr. Duflo to this agency.

This officer was advised by Det. Diederichs of the St. Cloud Police Department that on October 23, 1989, the St. Cloud Police Department were called to the McDonald's East at 840 East St. Germain where an individual had allegedly pulled a weapon on another party at the McDonald's restaurant. The vehicle had left, however, the license number was obtained and the registered owner

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of lic. #511BMK was Curtis Gregory Debord, DOB 7-31-53, P.O. Box 382, Park Rapids, MN, 56470. Attempt was made to contact Mr. Debord via landline and indicated that he had a private line. Attempt was made to contact Park Rapids Police Department to have them contact him, so an interview could be arranged to determine Mr. Debord's location at the time of the abduction on 10-22-89. The Park Rapids Police Department had not gotten back to this officer at this time.

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Sgt. Neu:

Approx. 23-2500 hours on 10/24/89 this officer met the following parties at the LEC: Robert Berg, from Chokio, phone number of 612-324-2413. Also with him was a male party by the name of Marion Dahm, address of RR 1, BX 60, Chokio, MN 56221, phone number 324-7302. Third party was a James Howe, address of 301 16th Ave SE, ST Cloud. He works for the ST Cloud fire city dept. phone number 253-7046. Mr. Howe had to leave but he is originally from the Chokio area and was with Robert and Marion showing the area of Stearns county. Mr. Berg and Dahm supposedly have feelings where they can determine where parties are at. They stated that the party we were looking for was someplace in the area of between County road 74 and HWY 15, Heartbreakers and Heritage Center. Apparently these three parties were out in the area trying their skills in that area prior to coming to our dept. This officer took the parties to an area of 74 approx. one mile north of the Heartbreakers. Parties got out of the car with their tools and the tools indicated westerly from that location. This officer then proceeded to the area of Cty Rd 135 and they said no that they were on that road already and it's between HWY 15 and Cty Rd 135. This officer then proceeded to HWY 15, stopped on the northbound lane, right hand shoulder of the roadway, and the parties again got out with their tools. The tools indicated that the party in question was to the east of that location. From what the parties had given

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to me earlier that the party was between Hwy 15 and Cty Rd 74, Heartbreakers and Heritage Center, this officer wanted to narrow it down. This officer drove on a dead end road on the north side of Ralph's Car and Tractor Service, back in by Kelly Excavating. There the parties performed the test with their tools. One party strongly indicated a residence in that area. The other party had a double reading, first reading being out in the swamp or quarry or whatever is out there, could not determine at this time for it was dark out and the other party indicated the residence on the correction-that party also indicated the residence on the second try. The one party strictly indicated a residence, the other party indicated the two areas. One of the male parties also stated that when we drove by the residence into the area that there were lights on and now the lights were out in that area. This officer felt a surveillance would be substantiated due to the fact it was a dead end road and there was one way out. This officer had Officer Beckenbach secure the area for the time being, advised to stop any vehicles and check them and also to call for a back up unit before stopping. This officer short handedly called Officer Hoeschen home to perform those duties. Officer Hoeschen came out and is sitting on the dead end road to observe vehicles. Officer Beckenbach went back to routine patrol. The two parties in question are staying at the Super 8 Motel, City of St Cloud, on their own free will for they want to try it again in the morning. They are in room 119.

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Parties in question advised this officer that they would not be coming in or correction this officer wouldn't be working in the morning who they should contact. This officer advised them to contact Sheriff Graft. Also, somewhere during this conversation with the dispatcher, this officer was informed that Officer Pearce was up and about. He had to make a call to BCA in St Paul. This officer requested to talk to Officer Pearce. Officer Pearce was informed of the situation and he advised us to make up a report on said investigation. This officer also had two female parties at the LEC at the time when these two males were there. These two female parties were turned over to Officer Bechtold to see what he could do for them and help them. See his reports for their findings.

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Gary Poslusny:

In reference to the ^{Kidnaping} ~~caption~~ case it should be noted that writer, along with FBI agent, Eric Odegard, of the FBI were assigned as a team during the morning hours of Tuesday, the 24th of Oct. 1989, and that time we were assigned various tasks in reference to the investigation. Our first assignment was to contact several juveniles who supposedly had information of a suspect vehicle. These juveniles lived near the scene of the abduction. While agent Odegard obtained names of the students, as well as which school they were attending and contacted the schools to notify them that we would be speaking with the juveniles, writer made arrangements to photograph the crime scene itself both from the air as well as the ground. It should be noted that arrangements were made to meet a Mr. Max Mezmer of Care 11 News at the Delwin Ballroom parking lot. It should be noted that Max Mezmer is a helicopter pilot and he would fly over the scene to enable writer to photograph the scene from the air. It should be noted that I immediately proceeded to the Delwin parking lot where at approx. 11:00 Max Mezmer arrived with the helicopter. I then photographed the crime scene from the air. After completion of this task, I then met FBI agent, Odegard, at the Delwin parking lot at which time he left his car and proceeded with writer to the crime scene itself. Again, writer rephotographed the crime scene from the ground. After completion of this the films were taken to

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the camera shop at Waite Park for development. We then proceeded to the North Elementary School at St. Cloud to interview one of the juveniles with information regarding the suspect vehicle. The juvenile that we spoke with first was George Nicholas Froehle, 12 years of age, birthdate of 06/20/77 of 30217 91st Ave, St Joseph, 956374, father being one Nicholas Froehle of the same address and phone number of 363-8422. A taped interview was taken by writer and FBI agent, Odegard, from George Nicholas Froehle, however, George indicated that he had never seen a vehicle other than information that he received from talking to neighbor children. It should further be noted that George stated that he and several other children from the area had gotten together and had a meeting. During this meeting they had surmised as to what had occurred, therefore, a lot of the information that George gave us was information that these children made up and was not necessarily useful or truthful. Since George really had no vital information, we thanked him for his time. We then learned that the two other students that we wished to speak with were Erica Ellen Sundquist, and her sister, Bridget Rae Sundquist, both of these students attended the Apollo Jr. High School. After clearing North Elementary, we proceeded to the Apollo Jr. High School in St Cloud at approx. 12.38 hours pm. At that time we spoke with the principal and assistant principal and arrangements were made to speak with the two Sundquist girls. They were brought to a office

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during which time we spoke with Erica Ellen Sundquist first, 12 years of age, date of birth of 07/10/77 of 30112 91st Ave, St Joseph, 956374, phone number 363-4507. Parents being Jeffrey and Lynette Sundquist of the same address. Erica stated that she had, along with her brother, Adam, playing outside about the time that Jacob, his brother and friend were in route back to the Wetterling residence. After 9:00 pm on Sunday the 22th of Oct. 1989, Erica stated that she yelled hello to the boys but no one answered her. She stated that about that time a car, described as perhaps being a medium or mid size car passed the boys at what she considered being a high rate of speed. The only thing that she could tell us was that the car appeared to be a reddish to maroon in color with a male individual driving, with no description. She also related an incident in which her sister supposedly had seen a window peeper at the Sundquist residence last August. We thanked Erica for her information and then spoke with her sister, Bridget Rae Sundquist, 14 years of age, date of birth, 09/18/75 of the same address. Bridget indicated that she never saw a vehicle whatsoever, although she did state that she saw an individual looking into her bedroom window in the basement level of the residence sometime last August of 1989. She stated that the individual looked young and had a long face. Other than that there is no other information that she could add. We thanked her for the information. We left the Apollo spot approx. 13.48 pm. Our next stop was to speak with the

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Sundquist brother, Adam Sundquist, who was a student at the Kennedy Elementary School at St Joseph. Upon arriving there, we learned that school had been released for the day. We then proceeded to the Mark Arnold Bina residence, located at the Farmhouse near the Tom Thumb Store. We spoke with Mark Arnold Bina in reference to tools that supposedly had been taken from his garage sometime within the last month. From talking earlier to George Nicholas Froehle, George had indicated to us that he believed an individual had been seen taking tools from the Bina residence. It's a possibility that this supposedly individual may have been a suspect in the abduction of Jacob. From talking to Mark Bina, however, he indicated that he believed the tools had been taken by an individual but he had not seen that particular individual although it was learned that supposedly someone had been scared from the garage. Again there is no description of that individual and it happened approx. one month ago. We next asked Mark Arnold Bina about Robert Westman. Robert Westman was not at the Bina residence at the time. He had just left prior to our arrival to work at Franklin Manufacturing in St Cloud. It should be noted that Mark Bina had indicated that Robert Westman had been staying at the Bina residence since Labor Day weekend, 1989, because of a court order for protection to keep Robert Westman away from his residence in Sherburne County. It should be noted that Robert Westman had left the Bina residence at approx. 0730 pm hours on Sunday the 22nd of

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Oct. 1989 to attend a AA meeting. Apparently after the meeting, he never returned to the Bina residence. Therefore, we wish to check his whereabouts. Again, Mr. Mark Bina indicated to us that Mr. Westman was working at the current time at Franklin Manufacturing. Upon completion of talking to Mr. Bina, we proceeded to the Sundquist residence at 30112 91st Ave, St Joseph to talk to Adam Sundquist. Upon our arrival, Adam came to our vehicle in the driveway and spoke with us. It should be noted that Adam indicated that he and his sister, Erica, in fact were outside playing during the time that Jacob Wetterling and his brother and friend passed enroute home. Adam indicated to us, however, that the vehicle passed at a slow rate of speed and that it was a small car, perhaps looking like a Ford Escort station wagon, that appeared to be red and that the boys had indicated hello. It should be noted that Erica had indicated that they had not. It should further be noted that there is a discrepancy as to which side of the road the boys were on when the vehicle passed. It should be noted that Adam indicated they were on the opposite side of what Erica had told us. We thanked Adam for his information and then proceeded to the Franklin Manufacturing Co. to speak with Robert Thomas Westman, date of birth, 08/21/61. Robert Westman spoke with us concerning his whereabouts. He indicated that he was with a friend, one Bruce Hale, phone number 253-0363, at the AA meeting. After they left the AA meeting, they went to Sammy's

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pizza in St. Cloud until approx. 11:00. Mr. Westman then indicated that he had contacted his wife, one Mary Westman, in Sherburne County, and she picked him up at Simonson's gas station and he spent the evening with her at his residence. I informed him that there was a court order prohibiting him from this and he indicated that he had been reluctant to tell us but he felt he should do so and that is where he had been at. We thanked him for his information and proceeded back to the Stearns County Sheriff's command post in St. Cloud. While at the command post arrangements were made to answer phones and field information received from people calling the Sheriff's office. It should further be noted that I contacted Bruce Hale at phone number 253-0363. I learned that he was at his work number, the number being 654-1198. I contacted Mr. Hale. He verified the fact that he was in fact with Robert Westman until approx. 11:00. It should further be noted that I then contacted Mary Westman at 253-6019. She verified the fact that Robert Westman did, in fact, spend Sunday evening with her and was with her the entire time. It should be noted that at this time Robert Westman is cleared as a suspect because of the alibis provided by Bruce Hale and Mary Westman. While at the command post I had the opportunity to speak with Mr. Herb Bloomer of Waite Park. Mr. Bloomer called to report that while traveling near Rogers and I 94 during the morning hours of Oct. 24, 1989, he indicated that he saw a vehicle traveling near Rogers on I-94

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containing two adult males that appeared to be very clean cut. He believed that there was a juvenile in the back seat of the vehicle. He copied the license number down as Paul George Robert 464. I asked him why this was suspicious and he indicated because he just felt it was. I then ran a registration check and learned that PGR 464 is registered to a Donald Howard Powers, date of birth 02/21/56, of Hawick, MN. It was on a 1985 Ford Wagon LTD. Upon running a drivers check as well as wants warrants, NBCO criminal history learned that the owner of that vehicle, Donald Howard Powers, was clear completely with no violations or no criminal history, wants, or warrants. I next did a call to the Police Chief of Murdo, South Dakota. The chief called to report that an individual by the name of Don Johnson, was staying at a motel in Murdo, South Dakota, and had reported to the chief that he had seen Jacob Wetterling. The chief went on to state that Mr. Johnson had indicated to the chief that between 7:30 and 8:00 pm on Monday, the 23rd of Oct. 1989, Mr Johnson was at Mitchell, South Dakota at a Standard station off of I-90. At that time a blue Chevrolet Blazer with tinted windows and RV tires with raised white letters and fog lights arrived at the Standard station. Mr. Johnson went on to state that he believed the possible license number may have been Boy Henry Yellow and different combination of numbers and he was not positive of the letters either. He stated that the driver of the vehicle was approx. 30 years of age with dark hair and was 5'10

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and 170 lbs. He further indicated that there was a six to eight inch dent on the drivers side of the vehicle. He stated that he believed Jacob Wetterling was in the vehicle. The reason he based this on was the picture that was shown on the news this evening Oct. 24, 1989, and the photo on TV looked like the individual that was seen in the Chevrolet Blazer. It should be noted that at that time the writer contacted Sherburne County dispatch since Stearns was very busy at the time and had Sherburne County send out an attempt to locate to all South Dakota regarding this information on the Blazer. It should be noted that this was done. Meanwhile, FBI agent, Odegard had fielded information of the red car that was seen by Mr. Mark Arnold Bina parked near the Tom Thumb. It should be noted that this information was gotten on the previous day from Mr. Bina in which time he indicated that this car had been seen parked at various hours near the Tom Thumb. An individual called the command post to state that he is the owner of the vehicle and he is the individual that was parked there. The reason he gave for being parked there was simply because he was an artist at school and was drawing landscape pictures. It was decided that we should perhaps go out and talk to this individual since he was a student at St. John's University and also check his car. It should be noted that myself and FBI agent, Odegard, proceeded to SJU where we arrived at the suspects residence. It should be noted that he lived in Room 308 at Bernard Hall at SJU. His name being Daniel

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Jonathan Bublitz, date of birth, 01/04/69. We arrived at that location at approx. 1950 hours pm during which time we had the opportunity to speak with Mr. Bublitz. Mr. Bublitz indicated that he had been parked at the Tom Thumb location off and on for approx. one to two weeks. He stated that he went there at various times of the day depending on his class schedule and that the reason he was there was simply because he was planning on doing a landscape of that area. It should be noted that he showed us sketches of drawings that he had made while parked at that location. It should further be noted that upon checking his other art, since he was an art major, he appeared to have no type of sexual drawings whatsoever. He also allowed us to check his vehicle. It should be noted that his vehicle is a Chevrolet Chevette, red in color. It should be noted that agent Odegard will be doing a further report on this information as writer does not have license number at this time. However, it appears that the tires on Mr. Bublitz's vehicle do not match the tire prints of the suspect vehicle left at the scene. We cleared SJU after thanking Mr. Bublitz for his time at approx. 2025 hours. We returned back at the command post at the Stearns County Sheriff's office to attend a final briefing for the evening. Investigation continues.

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Debra Shatoff, phone #314-725-9904, she is a sociologist, from Missouri, she is a friend to the neighbor of Mr. Wetterling. She talked to a party who is a shrink or psycho or whatever, gave her the following information. The child is dead, sexual abuse, he was supposedly looking for the youngest child of the three and the subject involved lives on the farm in the outskirts of St. Joe. He has also been involved in the search, possibly wearing kaki or tan pants. Suppose to check his farm in the barn, you will find a shovel with fresh dirt on it. Jacob is buried in the area of the barn, 20' away. There is suppose to be a young farm kid in his mid 20's that did it, a loner type person, 5'8". Debbie is leaving for a class and will not be able to be reached for a couple of days.

0100 hours, this officer has been advised by dispatch to call Mr. Wetterling, Mr. Wetterling gave this officer a number of 993AXW, license check on the car. This officer ran the license check in question it lists to a Peterson, Judd George, Route #2, Glenwood, 56334, it should be on a 77 Toyota, 2-door, DOB of subject is 1-12-42. Mr. Wetterling feels this car has been in the area and would like it checked out.

0200 hours, suspicious vehicles on 91st Avenue. This officer proceeded to 91st Avenue, found vehicle bearing MN plate MVY-870, leaving the area. This officer copied the license number down and

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saw another vehicle up on the road in the middle of the road so this officer went to check that vehicle out. That vehicle lic. #MIH-338. Two parties in the vehicle which was a Toyota type vehicle got out and raised their hands in the air, this officer immediately recognized Mr. Jerry Wetterling as being the passenger in the vehicle. Vehicle registers to a Bronson, William Lee or Nancy Kay Bronson, 3137-173rd Avenue, St. Joseph, 56374, it should be on an 84 Toyota van, red in color, DOB 3-5-46. Mr. Bronson and Mr. Wetterling informed this officer that they had checked the individual out in question and they had information written down it is who the vehicle registers to, MVY-870, a Dingmann, Wayne Norbert, 341-24th Avenue North, St. Cloud. On an 83 Buick 4-door Regal, DOB 8-20-67, 45 on subject indicates that he is 6'4", 190 lbs., brown eyes, D/L: . Mr. Wetterling and Mr. Bronson said they had questioned the individual, where he worked, what he was doing out in the area, he stated he just worked the 3:30 to 12:00 shift at WCI, his supervisor at WCI is a Cindy Zenzen. Subject was also asked by Mr. Bronson and Wetterling to open his trunk which he did and they stated that he had a rifle in the trunk and a lunch box and they requested to look in the lunch box, Mr. Dingmann opened the lunch box for the parties and the lunch box was still full of lunch. They questioned Mr. Dingmann to that and Mr. Dingmann advised them that someone at work had a birthday today and they had ordered pizza in and that is why he did

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not eat his lunch. This officer advised Mr. Wetterling and Bronson that we would check Mr. Dingmann out and pass all this information on to the investigators and the FBI. This officer received another call from Mr. Bronson and in the conversation Bronson and Wetterling informed this officer that the license plate on the rear of the vehicle was down so you could not read it. By down they mean that the party had the gas cap off, locking the plate tilted down, gas cap between the bumper of the car and the plate, why would anyone be driving around like that. And I said well with a bottom hinge license plate it is very easy to remove the gas cap, let it lay between the plate and the bumper while filling the car and possibly forgetting to putting it back on. It could happen very easily. Also Mr. Bronson requested that we check the residence where Mr. Dingmann lives and see if he did indeed go home. This officer advised them that I would check it, I would have the shifts throughout the night check it and also inform St. Cloud Police Department to check it periodically. This officer did proceed to the address of Mr. Dingmann, 341-24th Avenue North and observed this Buick parked behind the residence next to the garage and the garage had a light on, shining on the vehicle. Vehicle was parked in the alleyway next to the garage. This officer after some time was informed by dispatch that Mr. Wetterling was going to call the Sheriff and this officer stated that is fine. Also a few minutes later Mr. Wetterling called and wanted to know where the

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FBI could be located. This officer gave the dispatcher the go ahead to have Mr. Wetterling call the FBI which he did. Apparently after Mr. Wetterling talked to the FBI, Terry Wyllie from the FBI called this officer at the station and we talked the situation over, he requested we do a criminal history check on Mr. Dingmann and cruise by the residence to spot check the vehicle to see if it stays there or not. This officer assured Mr. Wyllie that we would do this during the night. Information passed on to Sgt. Robischon who will be my relief Sergeant. Also Officer Beckenbach and Magaard were informed of this.

When the individual, Dingmann was asked by Bronson to open his trunk, he doesn't have an ordinary key ring like everyone else, the key that opened the trunk was one separate key which he had in his pocket and also the trunk is large enough to carry a body in it.

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10-24-89, Olson, Charles K:

This officer met with Donald Clements, 32885 Apache Lane, St. Joseph, MN, phone #363-7218. Mr. Clements advised this officer that on October 22, 1989, he was a patron of the Tom Thumb Store near the intersection of CR 134 and CR 75. Mr. Clements stated that he saw an individual who seemed very suspicious to him, he was approximately 6' tall, 200 lbs., wearing a dark blue jacket. He stated that there were three vehicles in the lot and that there was a young cashier, blonde hair working the till. Mr. Clements stated that the reason he felt this individual was suspicious was that the individual stared at him the entire time he was in the convenience store, specifically when he was up at the till. Mr. Clements stated that he would be available at any time to look at a photograph if one should come up.

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Det. Olson: 10/24/89

This officer spoke with Arlene Sauer, via landline, from her residence. Apparently Ms Sauer resides in Pleasant Acres, just north of St. Joe in St Wendall township. Home phone number being 363-7457, work # 253-1220, ext # 336. Ms Sauer stated that she and a friend, a Sonny Meyer were walking on Norway road just off of County Road 2 on 10/22/89 at approx. 1900 hours. She stated that a blue van, she described as being dark blue, with what appeared to be a conversion type van with smoked or glazed windows, came up to an intersection on Norway Rd just off of County Road 2 and as Ms Sauer and her two children and Ms Meyer and her two children walked by the vehicle accelerated from the intersection leaving a lengthy skid mark. Ms Sauer stated that they were quite concerned and ran back to their residence, however, she stated that she did not think much of it until the abduction took place later on that evening. Ms Sauer stated that she could not describe the occupants of the vehicle, due to the fact that the windows were tinted, nor could she describe the van other than it was a newer model van with a conversion type kit to the rear and glazed windows. Complainant stated that nothing transpired other than the vehicle accelerating from the scene of their contact.

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10-24-89, SA Kohout:

On 10-24-89, SA Kohout, BCA and SA Catallo, FBI, interviewed Patricia Wetterling, mother of Jacob & at the Stearns County LEC, regarding the personality makeup of Jacob.

Mrs. Wetterling stated that Jacob is a very caring, emotional, person, the kind of child that schoolmates with problems seek out to talk with for support. She said he's very intelligent, and involved in athletic activities at school. She further stated that he's popular with his peers and teachers, and that in 5th Grade he was voted as the nicest student, by his peers, and received an award for his achievement. She added that Jacob is a very responsible, reliable child.

SA Kohout asked Mrs. Wetterling what kind of sex education Jacob's received, and she stated she's not sure. She feels that it's her husband's responsibility to talk with the boys about sex, however, she did give Jacob a book to read regarding some basic sexual issues. Mrs. Wetterling states that she would describe Jacob as being naive about sex.

SA Kohout asked Mrs. Wetterling what Jacob's normal nighttime routine is and she said that he is usually in bed by 9:30 PM on a school night. She stated that Jacob, and her other children, don't often play outside after dark, because they don't like the dark. She further stated that it was very unusual for Jacob and to be out on their bikes after dark.

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SA Kohout asked Mrs. Wetterling how Jacob would have reacted to his abductor, and she stated that she believed that he would not have tried to resist being taken away, that he would have complied with what the man ordered him to do. She said she feels this would be his reaction because he's been brought up to believe that people are good and he is a trusting individual.

Agents thanked Mrs. Wetterling for this information and the interview was terminated.

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10-25-89, Sgt. Nohner:

On this date, this officer was assigned to work with Hennepin County Detective Neddermeyer in Unit B of the Wetterling Abduction case investigation. We were focusing upon leads which were classified as B priority and attempting to clear as many as possible by contacting outside agencies, correctional facilities, and anyone else that could be of assistance in clearing some of these lower priority leads. I will now go into a large amount of B classified leads, giving the source, date, suspect or information, the officer clearing the lead and a short description of how it was cleared.

10-29-89, source Itasca County SO, Grand Rapids, suspect Kevin Foster Hanson, Route #2, Box 84, Clearwater, 2-14-54, cleared by Det. Mund, in custody, Stearns County Jail.

10-27-89, source , suspect Harris Lee Oderwald, 9-6-48, Route #2, Box 555, Lot 62, Montrose, MN, cleared as being on grounds Lino Lakes Correctional Facility. Cleared by Sgt. Nohner.

10-27-89, source , suspect Edward Peter Dahl, 322-5th Avenue NW, Rochester, 7-12-32, cleared by Nohner, eliminated by Rochester PD, Det. Algyer, provided alibi.

10-27-89, source , suspect Peter Royce Martin, 3485 CR 44, Mound, 4-17-61, cleared by Nohner in Hennepin County Jail at time of abduction.

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10-25-89, source Bernie Evans, 1008-9th Avenue North, St. Cloud, suspect Gerald Allen Olson, address unavailable, city Blaine, cleared as being in custody, fax attached, cleared by Sgt. Nohner.

10-30-89, source Det. Mike Ridgely, Plymouth Police Department, suspect, Todd Allen Colbeth, cleared by Sgt. Nohner in Dakota County Jail at the time of the abduction.

10-29-89, source James Pittinger, Rochester PD, suspect Patrick Wayne Nutt, 4517 West 36, St. Louis Park, DOB 3-11-65. Cleared by McLaughlin in custody, MN Correctional Facility, St. Cloud.

10-29-89, source information Det. Harry Ahlger, Rochester PD. Suspect Patrick Wayne Nutt, 3-11-65, assigned by Sgt. Nohner, cleared MN Correctional Facility, St. Cloud at time of abduction.

10-28-89, source Pat Rosha, Sauk Rapids. Suspect Robert Hirt, no further information available. Cleared by Nohner, Hirt was in the Stearns County Jail at time of abduction.

10-28-89, source Darlene Lemke, no further information given. Suspect Duane Brausen, no further information given. Cleared by Nohner in MN Correctional Facility, St. Cloud at time of abduction.

10-28-89, source Paul, suspect Gene Kropp, unknown address, on the lead sheet it says he makes dentures in Waite Park. Cleared by Team 11, Boen.

10-30-89, source Jay Scott Adams, 2409-9th Street North, St.

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Cloud, suspect Duane Brausen, DOB 5-1-57, cleared by Nohner, Brausen is in the St. Cloud Reformatory.

10-29-89, source Det. Harry Ahlger, Rochester Police. Three subjects are cleared on this sheet. 1. Duane Edward Polzin, DOB 12-7-59. 2. Edward Dahl and 3. David Miller, very limited information given on this lead sheet, no addresses, three suspects listed, but very little else, however, all three were eliminated by Rochester Police, Det. Ahlger.

10-29-89, source Dennis Kremers, 1423-3rd Street North, St. Cloud, suspect Michael Gordon Kees, 5-14-63, 314-9th Avenue South, St. Cloud, cleared by Nohner, suspect was in jail at the time of the abduction.

10-27-89, source Steve Gabrielson, Cass County SO, Fargo, ND. Suspect was a Michael Lawrence Lacher, 12-29-65, 318 Stockbridge Hall, Fargo, ND. This suspect was cleared by Nohner through Cass County Sheriff's Office in Fargo.

10-27-89, source only listed as Judy, suspect would be a Robert Wayne Messinger, 1104 Riverwood Drive North, Little Falls, 8-4-47. Cleared by Nohner through Little Falls PD, he was able to provided a reasonable alibi to Little Falls Police.

10-27-89, source would be _____, subject John Anthony Broman, 3446 Columbus Avenue South, Minneapolis, cleared by Nohner through Anoka County, he was in the Anoka County Workhouse at the time of the abduction.

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PO Hoeschen:

This officer was called in to duty at 0100 hours on 10-25-89 by Sgt. Neu. Sgt. Neu had me meet Officer Beckenbach at the intersection of CR 74 and 33rd Street South by Ralph's Tractor. Ralph's Tractor is owned by Ralph Voigt. Officer Beckenbach explained to me that Sgt. Neu had been in that area earlier with two elderly males who were from Chokio, MN. These two males supposedly were experts with witching rods. They had explained to Sgt. Neu that they had section off an area from CR 74 west on 33rd Street to Hwy. 15 and across Hwy. 15 to a quarry that is located just east of Granite View Road. 33rd Street south which runs west of CR 74 is a dead end road running up to, but not quite joining Hwy. 15. In that area is a residence that belongs to a Ralph Kremers. According to Sgt. Neu these two individuals got out of his patrol unit and with their witching rods indicated that the abducted boy was in Kremers house, or the general area. I was assigned to sit on 33rd Street South, just east of the Kremers residence and stop and ID any vehicles coming into that area or leaving that area. At 0542 AM hours a 79 Ford van with Texas plates QP6825 came up to my location. He identified himself as Dave Voigt, son of the owner of Ralph's Tractor. Dave state that he had a semi parked in his Dad's yard and had went to start it. He had seen the reflection of my bumper and came to investigate of who was sitting on the street. I advised him that I was there on

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a special detail and he thanked me for being in the area and then left. His vehicle registers to Randy W. Larson, of Arlington, Texas. At 0547 AM hours a vehicle approached me from the rear traveling east on 33rd Street South. I stopped the vehicle and identified the driver as Ralph Lawrence Kremers, DOB 12-8-44. Mr. Kremers is described as 5'10", 170 lbs, with hazel eyes. His hair is light brown in color. He informed me that his phone number was 251-5850. That he works for Donlar Construction which is based out of St. Cloud. That he is presently working on a job site in Maple Grove, MN. He asked why I was in the area and I informed him that I was on a special assignment. He asked if it was in reference to the abduction of the St. Joe boy and I stated yes. He then thanked me for being in the area and stated that he was going back to his residence to advise his wife and son that we were in the area so that they would not panic. I advised Sgt. Neu of this and he told me to make a report and secure from the scene.

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PO Hoeschen:

Per the task force I checked the area just SE of the intersection of 75th Avenue North and 360th Street. I was told that there was a tent in the area with a car present. Upon arriving at that intersection I observed to the right or east of 75th Avenue North, what appeared to be a homemade shack, made out of canvas. It was approximately 100 yards east of 75th Avenue North. I walked through the woods to this area and discovered that it was a structure approximately 10' in width by 20' in length. It was made up of plastic both blue and yellow in color and canvas. The floor of the structure was off of the ground approximately 2'. Inside of the structure was carpeting used as a flooring attached to logs. There were two rooms. There was no clothing or sleeping apparel in one of the rooms. I checked the second room and found a broken chair inside the room. On the north side/south side and east side of this structure was splotches of red paint. There was a saying painted on the east side that stated "Take the world by force". Also the name "Slave Raider". There were other symbols on the side of the structure. These symbols appear to be satanic in nature. I discovered that there was a small foot path that led from the east side of the structure into some woods and came out on the south side of 360th Street which is east of 75th Avenue North. I checked the area for the freshly dug mounds as I was told that were in the area. I could not find any such mounds. TB:MAC

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PO Hoeschen:

While I was at the Sartell Police Department an individual came into the Police Department and wanted to talk to a Deputy. He told me his name was Myron Traut and resided at 302-10th Avenue SE, St. Joseph, MN. He stated his phone number is 363-4137. He states that he lives in the corner house of 10th Avenue SE which is gray in color with a rose colored door. Mr. Traut states that on Sunday evening, the night of the abduction of the boy at approximately 2145 PM hours he observed a vehicle coming towards his house on 10th Avenue from the south. He stated the vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed. He states at that particular intersection there is a stop sign. The vehicle drove through the intersection turning right and drove approximately one block where it came to a dead end road. There the vehicle turned around and traveled again at a high rate of speed westbound to 9th Avenue where it then turned north. Mr. Traut states that he observed the vehicle had been parked by the woods southeast of his residence. This would be in the general area of where the boy was abducted. Mr. Traut states that he did not get a description of the vehicle, however, it had a loud muffler and sounded like a V8 engine. I asked him if he was sure of the time and he stated that it was approximately 9:45 PM hours. Mr. Traut stated that he and his family had just come from the Tom Thumb Store located on East Minnesota Street and CR 75. When he got home and he put his family

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to bed and he had gotten up to get a drink of water from the kitchen when he observed the aforementioned vehicle. He could not give an exact detail of what type of vehicle it was except for the fact that it had loud mufflers and the engine sounded like a large engine. He states that yesterday he went back to the area where he had seen this vehicle parked by the woods. He observed tire tracks and footprints in that area. I passed all this information onto dispatcher Theresa Stowell who told me she was going to pass it on to the Task Force.

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Sgt. Neu:

5:30 AM this date, 10-25-89, this officer along with Officer Bechtold were checking the Donovan's Pit area and the large drainage ditch near the cemetery road, observed two high top tennis shoes in the water. This officer photographed the tennis shoes at this time. Area will be secured until a Detective can come and determine if they match our abducted child or not.

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10-25-89, PO Jacobs:

On 10-25-89 this officer was assigned to work with the Tri-County Major Crime Investigation Unit, Task Force in reference to the case #89006407. At approximately 1000 hours this date this officer received from Inv. Steve Mund of the Stearns County Sheriff's Department, items of evidence 2 thru 18, which were to be taken to the BCA Lab for analysis. These items were listed as follows:

Item #	DESCRIPTION
2	1 plastic bag containing a bank envelope
3	Plastic bag containing a pepsi cup
4	Plastic bag containing a Hardee's cup
5	Plastic bag containing cigarette butts
6	A manila envelope containing four photos of tire tracks
7	a brown paper bag said to contain a plaster cast of tire tracks
8	A brown paper bag said to contain the cast of additional tire tracks
9	A brown paper bag said to contain a pop can
10	A brown paper bag said to contain a potato chip bag
11	A plastic bag containing a foil lozenge wrapper
12	A brown paper bag said to contain a brown paper bag and a video cassette tape
13	A piece of paper indicating a photocopy of a tennis shoe

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said to belong to Jacob Wetterling's brother.

14 An envelope containing nine photos of the abduction scene

15 A brown paper bag said to contain a cast of tire tracks
of the abduction scene

16 Brown paper bag said to contain the cast of a shoe print
from the abduction scene

17 A brown paper bag said to contain a cast of a shoe print
and tire print from the abduction scene

18 One Brown paper bag said to contain a cast of a tire
print from the abduction scene.

This officer turned the listed items over to BCA lab
Technician Laura Nelson at approximately 1105 hours.

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10-25-89, Olson, Charles K:

This officer met with Dale Curtis Haug, 12494 Juniper Road, St. Joseph, MN. Mr. Haug is a city building inspector for the city of St. Cloud and the city of St. Joe. His home phone number is 363-8366, work #255-7230. Mr. Haug stated he has had numerous hang up calls within the last month and with the last two weeks an individual followed his wife right to their driveway. Mr. Haug stated that when his wife activated the garage door opener and it was obvious that there was another vehicle in the garage, the party in the vehicle backed out of the driveway and took off. Mr. Haug stated that he has an answering machine on his phone and that while he was away during the weekend he received a number of calls and one of them being a voice with a real gravelly, raspy tone and when he left the message indicating that the party could leave a message for him the only thing left was a "Dan I can't do that". Mr. Haug left with this officer the tape of the strange voice and in listening to it it did have a raspy, gravelly tone to the voice. The tape was given to this officer by Mr. Haug and will be held as possible evidence.

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10-25-89, Olson, Charles K:

This officer was advised by Det. Pearce that Mrs. Ken Kofed of 30368-90th Avenue, St. Joseph, MN, had discovered some tire tracks that was possibly left by a vehicle which was parked in the area, the night before the abduction on 10-21-89. Mrs. Kofed indicated that her back yard is used by the neighbor kids as a short cut to the Tom Thumb store and it is very possible that the vehicle involved in the abduction had possibly been watching the individuals from in front of their residence for any sign of the individuals coming back. Mrs. Kofed stated that her husband had attempted to confront the driver of the vehicle that evening and the driver had sped away. Mrs. Kofed showed to this officer a small track left by a vehicle in the sand. That it did not appear to be consistent with the tire prints left at the scene of the abduction, however, this officer took some photographs of the tire track in the sand. The majority of the track had been obliterated by the postman which had recently driven through the area, however, this officer did obtain a photograph of the tire print in question of approximately a foot to foot and a half in length. Vehicle was described by a Mrs. Kofed's wife as being a small car, possibly Chevette or Fiesta, cream colored, four cylinder and took off when Mr. Kofed approached the vehicle. After taking the pictures this officer left the scene.

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10-25-89, Olson, Charles K:

This officer was advised by Sgt. Robischon of this department that in canvassing the Donovan Pit area they had noticed a pair of high top tennis shoes lying in a drainage ditch to the north of Donovan's Pit just off of CR 138 in St. Joseph Township. Det. Boeckers and this officer went to the scene, photographed the tennis shoes which were not a Nike brand and did not have the same shoe print as left at the abduction scene, however, the shoes were photographed and taken into evidence by Det. Boeckers.

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10-25-89, Olson, Charles K:

This officer and Agent Friehofer of the FBI, met with Rose Jonas, mother of Marvin Jonas at their residence on CR 52 in Holding township. This officer asked Mrs. Jonas if she could account for her son Marvin's whereabouts on 10-22-89 between the hours of 2000 and 2300. Mrs. Jonas stated that her son Marvin had been bowling at the Avon Bowling Alley and that he is a member of a bowling team which meets every Sunday night. This officer contacted an employee of Avon Bowling Alley, Gail Locnikar of the Avon Bowling Alley at 356-7880. Ms. Locnikar stated that she was not there Sunday, however, she would check her records and the records did indicate that Marvin Jonas was bowling with his bowling team at the Avon Bowling alley on the day and time of the abduction, 10-22-89, at 2100 hours.

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Olson, Charles K:

This officer and Agent Friehofer were advised by Det. Pearce that a Robert Troxel, an employee of Sun Ray Printing which is located in the south side of St. Cloud had reported a suspicious vehicle which was near the Safe Lock Storage area. This officer and Agent Friehofer met with Mr. Troxel and pointed out a vehicle lic. #ERC-962, 1980 Chevrolet Citation, registered owner a Merlin Olson of 1629 Michigan Avenue SE, Apt. #306, St. Cloud, MN. It was apparent that the vehicle had not been moved for in excess of one month. The vehicle was in the safe lock storage area in a secured fenced in area. Examination of the tire prints indicated that they did not match the tire prints left at the scene. The incident was cleared. The reporting party was advised of the situation.

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PO Hoeschen:

This officer was summoned to the St. Joseph Police Department by St. Benedict's College Security Officer Craig Stowell. He stated that he had two young females who were college students in his security vehicle that wished to talk to this officer in reference to this case. I met the parties at the office who were identified as Lisa and Pamela Kopetzki. Lisa is 21 yoa and Pam is 19 yoa. They stated that on the date of the abduction at approximately 1300 PM hours they were westbound at the intersection of Division and Hwy. 23 westbound in Waite Park. They saw a person standing at that intersection appearing to want to cross to the south. They stated the individual had a red wind breaker that had white stripes on the sleeve and collar. He was wearing a white T-shirt, plain in color and faded blue jeans. His shoulder length straight, dirty and stringy, strawberry blonde hair, with a reddish tint. The hair was long in the back and short on the sides. Individual was wearing wire rimmed glasses. He had a narrow face and was approximately 5'9" to 5'10" in height, he was thin in build and walked hunched over. They thought he was approximately 23-25 yoa. They stated he did not have any facial hair that they could see. They went on to tell this officer that the individual looked very nervous. He kept moving his head from side to side. The jacket that he had he was holding in his right hand. It appeared there was some sort of object in his hand which was concealed under

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the coat. The wind blew the coat away from his hand, and Lisa Kopetzki then saw what she thought was a weapon of some sort. The weapon appeared to be 6" in length and was cylinder in shape. The subject quickly covered the item. Then looked around to see if anyone was looking at him. Traffic at that intersection at this particular time of the day was very light. However, the individual ran across the roadway towards Burger Time. That was the last that they saw of him. I asked them if they had seen any vehicles in the area that he may have been running towards and they stated no. They were passengers in the back seat of their parents car who are James and Arlene Kopetzki of Box 92, Waldorf, MN, 56091. They state that their parents phone number is 507-239-2487. Also in the back seat of the passenger was their younger brother Craig Kopetzki, age 15. According to the girls he also observed the individual. Lisa resides at Smith 6 Hall, phone #363-5360. Pam resides at Sohler 9, phone #363-5769. They were in the company of a party who identified himself as Dave Glenn, who is a Director of Special Affects for the College of St. Benedict's. He lists his phone number as 363-5407. His address is 37 South College Avenue, St. Joseph, MN.

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PO Lichy: 10/25/89

On above mentioned date this officer and Deputy Schwegel were dispatched to investigate a sighting of a small red vehicle that turned around in a driveway on 261st Street off of Cty Rd 139.

Complainant stated that after the vehicle turned around in their driveway, vehicle headed back to Ct Rd 139 and headed Northbound.

Officers searched the surroundings roads and were unable to locate a vehicle that matched the description. Officers cleared.

Officers then responded to a sighting of a small red vehicle sighted on Cty Rd 75 traveling West. Vehicle was said to have two occupants in it, one male and one juvenile. Also vehicles license number were to contain the numbers of 773 or 733. Officers searched the area and then went into the parking lot of Mills Fleet Supply located on Cty Rd 75 and 72nd Ave. Officers noticed a small red Chevy parked in the lot, bearing MN license number 733 ANT.

Officers were instructed to stand by the vehicle and wait for its occupants to show up. A short time later the driver of the vehicle showed up and was identified by MN drivers license as Patricia

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Deidrichs: 10/25/89 0917 hours

I received from Chief Dickinson, Waite Park, Chief of Police, report number 8903842 regards to the incident addressed by Larry Warhall of 61654 Westwind Street, phone number 253-3706. He is employed at Cashwise. Copy of Waite Park's report attached to Stearns County's report. 1100 on 10/25/89 received information that a Brian Lewis Pilot, date of birth 10/21/59, address, 314 8th Ave SO, work phone number, 251-2622. Home phone- none. Had reported a stolen gun. This would have been taken in a burglary, St. Cloud Police department case number 89025240. He had mentioned that he didn't know for what purpose this gun had been used for. He indicated that the suspect might have been Michael Patrick O'Neil, former resident of 314 8th Ave SO, St. Cloud. O'Neil's date of birth would be 04/28/65. 1106 met with Brian at his place of employment. He indicated that this gun was taken from a closet in his bedroom, it was a 357 Rueger Blackhawk, single action with a 8" barrel, blue steel. The suspect gun was reported to be stainless steel or nickel or silver. This gun does not match.

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PO Steinberg: 10/25/89

On 10/25/89 upon coming to work, I was assigned to work with the task force on this kidnapping. I was given a work sheet with information given by a Mike Christian, address of 27 4th Ave SE, St Joe, phone number 363-7755, who indicated to me that there was a party with the last name of Kalla and drives a little red car and lives near the Tom Thumb store in St. Joe. Upon checking with the Chief, Bill Lorans, in St. Joe, we found that there is party by the name of Brian John Kalla, who lives at 9219 Cty Rd 134 in St. Joe, does drive a little red Chevette, with MN license KRF 724. I also learned that that party works at the Sunset Supply Co. right in St. Joe. Upon checking at that place of business, we did find a car parked and upon observing the tires on it, the tires did not appear to match those in the photographs. Should be noted also that Brian's date of birth is 05/02/71 which would make him 18 years of age. The only thing that the St. Joe Police Dept. had on that party would be that he did have an expired registration. Citation issued to him. I also spoke with the neighbor, a Ray Bechtol, a city maintenance worker for the city of St. Joe, who did relate to me that the Kalla family are very good neighbors. He did not believe that any of these people could be involved in any of that type of activity.

Later I was assigned to check on a Steven Roger Hanebuth, DOB: 08-08-62, who was currently in the Benton County jail. The party

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party is a known sex offender, and apparently had been missing or gone from a halfway house, the

in . The phone number down there is

The party supposedly was in the St. Cloud area and does have ties to this area, and he was here over the weekend. I did check with the case worker at approx. 1400 hours on 10/25/89. That case worker was a Dick McNulty, who did advise me that Steven had made phone contact on Sunday morning at 0630 hours with the worker at the by phone, who did state he was in his apt. in St.

Louis Park. The party did return to the program, to the halfway house, at 1910 hours on Sunday, 10/22/89. The party was there for the rest of the evening. And that should clear this individual.

Sgt. Olson, from the Stearns County Sheriff's Dept., have been also checking on another party by the name of Richard Allen Christensen who apparently was supposed to have been in jail in CA.

Sgt. Olson did request that I contact the Elmwood Correctional facility at a phone number of 408-299-2306, who I did contact who did advise that that party was still in custody and was not due to be released until 12/11/89.

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Det. Boeckers:

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Date of Interview: 10-25-89

Time of Interview: 1540

Location: St. Joseph Police Department

Conducted by: Boeckers

Schirber states that he resides at his residence with his wife Tamara and children: Paul 7, Brian 4, Eric 2.

During the interview Schirber discussed with this writer and related that he has known the Wetterling family for many years. He states that in the past his family has joined the Wetterling family in the celebration of various holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. He believes that the disappearance of Jacob was "hand picked". He further explained that the purpose of Jacob's disappearance was for monetary gain by the unknown suspect. He further stated that he believes that Jerry Wetterling is very sound financially.

During the interview Schirber identified a male individual as John Petters, a white male, approximately 35 yoa, who resides near the Big Fish Lake area. He identified Petters father as Fred and mother as RoseMary. He explained that Petters is single and has homosexual tendencies. He also explained that Petters attended his wedding (Schirber wedding) and believes that Petters is familiar

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with the Wetterling family. Schirber further explained that a close associate of Petters is Ed Zapp Jr., who resides on Grand Lake and is an officer of the Zapp National Bank, St. Cloud, MN.

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Winkels: 10/26/89

On Oct. 25, 1989, this officer was requested to assist with this investigation. This officer was assigned the detail of follow-up investigations.

On this date, this officer received information on a possible suspect from Officer Neddermeyer, Hennepin County Sheriff's office, telephone number, 348-8177. This possible suspect was identified to this officer as Arthur Gary Bishop. The last known address of Salt Lake City, Utah.

This officer, on Oct 25, 1989, contacted the Utah Department of Corrections and learned that Bishop had been convicted of the kidnapping and murders of five juvenile males. This officer also learned from the Utah Dept. of Corrections that on June 10, 1988, Bishop had been executed by lethal injection by the State of Utah.

On Oct 25, 1989, this officer received information from Officer Neddermeyer, Hennepin County Sheriff's Dept. on a possible suspect. The suspect is identified as Peter Richard Rickmyer. This officer learned from Neddermeyer that Rickmyer follows carnivals and fairs and has a sexual preference for pre-teens who work on the carnival midways. Through follow-up investigations, this officer learned that on 9/20/89, Rickmyer had been arrested by the Oklahoma Police Dept. and upon contacting the Oklahoma Police Dept. this officer learned that Rickmyer provided the Oklahoma Police Dept. with a last known address of 2019 16th Ave

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SO, Apt. 1107, Mpls, MN, Social Security account number
telephone number, 612-874-8411. This information was relayed
to Officer Pearce, Stearns County Sheriff's Dept., who advised this
officer that the information would be forwarded on to investigators
in the Mpls area for follow-up.

On Oct. 25, 1989, this officer received information from
operator Megard, a possible source of information being Deborah
Kaehler, 2066 Chambers, Maplewood, MN, home phone number, 484-3536.

On Oct. 25th, 1989, this officer spoke with Deborah Kaehler,
who advised this officer that she had witnessed a red vehicle
parked on the Delwin entry road on Saturday, Oct 21, 1989, between
the hours of 8:30 and 10:30 am. Deborah advised this officer that
this vehicle was parked on the entry road to the Delwin and was
occupied by what she believed to be one male, approx. 35 to 38
years of age with dishwater blonde hair. Kaehler advised this
officer that this individual had also been seen by her brother-in-
law, who she identified as Al Kaehler, telephone number, 482-1341.
This officer was also advised by Kaehler that her work telephone
number is 771-1280.

On Oct. 25, 1989, this officer contacted Al Kaehler, telephone
number, 482-1341, 3165 North Victoria, Shoreview, MN. Al Kaehler
advised this officer that he was staying at the Super-8 Motel, Room
Number 211, St Joseph Township, Stearns County, MN, on the evening
of Friday, Oct. 20, 1989, to Sat., Oct. 21, 1989. Kaehler advised

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this officer that he had witnessed a red colored vehicle at approx.

8:00 am parked on the entrance road to the Delwin Ballroom and that

the vehicle was occupied by a loan male occupant. Kaehler advised

this officer that he believed the vehicle to possibly be a red Ford

Tempo. Kaehler could provide this officer with no further

information at this time.

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Writer on this date received a telephone call from a person identified as Lloyd Mohrman, address of Route 1, Box 96, Monticello, MN, phone number, 878-2713. Mohrman stated that on Monday morning, Oct. 23, 1989, at approx. 6 am, he was visiting a friend's residence located near Watkins, MN. Mohrman stated that while outside of his friend's residence, he observed a vehicle drive down the adjoining gravel road, and Mohrman stated that he observed the vehicle turn right into a field and drive up into the field. Mohrman stated a very short time later he heard a single gun shot from that area. Mohrman stated that he then observed the vehicle drive out of the field quickly and proceed back on to the gravel road and out of the area. Mohrman was unable to identify a make, model, or color of the vehicle or any known number of occupants.

Mohrman described the area as follows: Mohrman stated that as you are proceeding westbound into Watkins, on MN Hwy 55, he stated that upon crossing a bridge there is a gravel road immediately to your left. Mohrman stated that there is a stop sign approx. one and one-half to two miles down on a gravel road. Mohrman stated that approx. one-half mile to one mile past the stop sign is an inroad into a farmers field. Mohrman stated this is where the gun shot incident took place.

Upon receiving this phone call writer and Deputy Winkel,

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Stearns County Sheriff's Dept. drove out to the above listed location in Meeker county. Writer and Deputy Winkels located the suspect area and proceeded to walk around the area on foot. After approx. one hour to one and one-half hours of searching, writer and Deputy Winkels decided to contact a possible neighbor to obtain any additional information regarding this incident.

Writer and Deputy Winkels proceeded to a residence occupied and owned by a James Lennox, address of Route 2, Box 230, Kimball, MN, home telephone number of 398-7045. Writer would like to note that during this contact the previous caller, Lloyd Mohrman, was also at the residence. Writer and Deputy Winkels upon meeting with Mr. Lennox and Mr. Mohrman were directed to the location where the alleged shot took place; the alleged firing of a weapon took place.

Upon further inspection of the suspect area, it was determined that a trap had been set in that area and a skunk was located in the trap. Writer and Deputy Winkels were informed as to the land owner of that farm area. Writer and Deputy Winkels proceeded to the landowners residence, that being a Rudy Dolgren, address of Route 2, Box 231, Kimball, MN.

Writer and Deputy Winkels drove up to the Dolgren residence and met with Mr. Dolgren. Mr. Dolgren informed writer and Deputy Winkels that a gentleman by the last name of Nistler did trap Mr. Dolgren's land. Mr. Dolgren was unable to recall Mr. Nistler's first name at that time. Mr. Dolgren described Mr. Nistler as

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follows: Approx. 22 to 23 years of age, 6'2" tall, driving a new pickup truck. Mr. Dolgren was unable to provide any additional information at this time.

Writer and Deputy Winkels proceeded into the Watkins area to further inquire about Mr. Nistler. Writer and Deputy Winkels stopped at the Amoco station located in Watkins, MN, and upon speaking with the attendants at the station, were informed that the first name of the Nistler party would be a Tim Nistler. The attendants were unable to provide a possible address for Mr. Nistler. However, the gas station attendants were able to provide an old residence of Mr. Nistler's mother, that being just north of the Amoco Service station, Watkins, MN. The attendant at the gas station also informed writer and Deputy Winkels that Tim Nistler's mother, Carol, now resided in St. Cloud, MN. They were unable to provide any specific location.

Writer and Deputy Winkels proceeded to the old residence of Tim Nistler's mother, Carol, and spoke with an unknown female, who gave the address of 1033 36th Ave NO, in the city of St. Cloud as a possible address of Carol Nistler.

Writer and Deputy Winkels proceeded to 1033 36th Ave NO, in the city of St. Cloud, in an attempt to contact Carol Nistler.

Writer and Deputy Winkels knocked on the door of the residence and determined that no one was home at this time. Writer and Deputy Winkels proceeded back to Law Enforcement Center, and Deputy

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Winkels utilizing directory assistance was able to obtain a telephone number of 654-9749, that being a phone number for a Tim Nistler. Deputy Winkels phoned telephone number 654-9749 and spoke with a party who identified himself as Tim Nistler, address of 2911 Main Prairie Road, Apt 210, St Cloud, MN. Tim Nistler informed Deputy Winkels that he had, in fact, been out in that field area Monday morning at approx. 6 am and that he had expended a 12 gauge shotgun round on the skunk which was located in a trap.

The information that was given by Mr. Nistler had previously been corroborated and for that reason this report can be considered cleared.

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Writer was handed an information sheet containing the name of Tom Wicks, listing an address of 1240 32nd Ave NO, St Cloud, MN, work phone number of 252-7616. Writer was informed to obtain any additional information on Mr. Wicks. Writer on this date checked Stearns County Records Division in attempt to obtain a current address on Mr. Wicks. The Records Division informed writer that Mr. Wicks currently has an address of 13517 County Road 51, St Joseph, MN. Writer drove out to that location, and observed two vehicles to be parked in a driveway area. Writer did not observe a name on the mailbox at that time, however, obtained Avon Fire Dept. Number 290. Writer did not observe any suspicious activity out at the residence at this time. After approx. a 45 minute surveillance at the residence, writer returned to the Law Enforcement Center, and checked with Stearns County dispatch in an attempt to verify Avon Fire Dept. Number 290. Stearns County dispatch informed writer the Fire Number is listed to a Thomas Wicks. Stearns County dispatch also provided writer with Wicks date of birth, that being Oct. 11, 1956. Writer also requested a drivers license check, alpha check for vehicles, and a criminal history on Mr. Wicks. This will conclude this report at this time. No additional information was obtained.

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Knutson: 10/25/89

Writer and Deputy Winkels obtained a report regarding a suspect by the name of Corey Arlin Peters, address of 1191 Lake Street NO, Big Lake, MN. Date of birth of 12/10/62. Writer and Deputy Winkels were given information regarding Peters which indicated that Peters is a known pedophile and may also be involved in bestiality. Writer and Deputy Winkels proceeded to 1191 Lake Street NO, the city of Big Lake, MN, for the purpose of attempting to contact and speak with Mr. Peters.

Writer and Deputy Winkels arrived at the above listed address and spoke with Mr. Peters ex-wife, a female by the name of Victoria Peters, the same address. Mrs. Peters informed writer and Deputy Winkels that Corey no longer lives at that address and that Corey's current address would be 9280 University Ave NO., Apt 250, in Blaine, MN. Mrs. Peters stated that she had not seen Corey for approx. two weeks.

Writer and Deputy Winkels upon leaving that residence proceeded to the Big Lake Police Dept. in an attempt to obtain any additional information on Mr. Peters. Writer and Deputy Winkels met with Chief Lindberg, at the Big Lake Police Dept. Mr. Lindberg pulled out the case file regarding the alleged sexual abuse on _____ and the alleged bestiality report regarding Mr. Peters. Writer reviewed the reports regarding these incidents to be unsubstantiated. Writer also spoke with Chief Lindberg

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regarding these incidents, and he expressed the same opinion as writers. Chief Lindberg informed writer that the sexual assault exams which were performed on _____ were inconclusive, that the bestiality report was in reference to a possible joke or prank that Mr. Peters performed at a party on one occasion. Due to this unsubstantiated information, writer and Deputy Winkels determined to conclude the investigation regarding Mr. Peters.

Chief Lindberg also provided writer and Deputy Winkels with Mr. Peters place of employment, that being Auto Body Electronics, and also provided writer and Deputy Winkels with the home phone number of Mr. Peters, that being 784-5817, and also the work phone number, that being 559-9654. No additional information was obtained at this time. This concludes these reports.

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11-25-89, Gary E. Pcuslusny:

It should be noted that writer proceeded to the Stearns County Sheriff's Department Law Enforcement Command Center at approximately 9:00 AM on the 25th of October, 1989. At that time I was met by Eric Odegard of the FBI. It should be noted that writer and FBI Agent Odegard left the command center at 10:05 enroute to St. John's University, in Collegeville to complete the investigation concerning the red Chevette vehicle that was listed as a suspect vehicle. From information received on the previous date and from an interview conducted at St. John's University on the 24th of October, 1989, it was learned that a student by the name of Daniel Jonathan Bublitz, was the individual who in fact had been parking his red colored Chevette near the Tom Thumb a week to two weeks prior to the time of the abduction. It should further be noted that during the evening hours of the 24th of October 1989, Mr. Daniel Jonathan Bublitz did in fact contact the Stearns County Sheriff's Command Center to report that he apparently was the individual that the agents were attempting to locate. At that time myself and Agent Odegard proceeded to the Daniel Jonathan Bublitz residence located at #308 Bernard Hall at St. John's University. At that time a statement was taken from Daniel Jonathan Bublitz. It should further be noted that during the morning hours of the 25th of October, 1989, we wished to clarify the fact that his car was in fact the car that had been seen by witnesses, therefore,

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while at the University, Daniel Jonathan Bublitz was located and we asked if he would be willing to proceed to the area where his car had been parked so that we could have witnesses observe his car to eliminate it as a possible suspect vehicle. He indicated that he would be more than willing to do this. It should be noted that he did proceed with us to the intersection of 88th and Lancer, near St. Joseph, during which time he parked his vehicle alongside of the roadway. At that time another FBI Agent arrived with individuals from the Delwin Ballroom, who had seen the vehicle parked there on prior occasions. Upon observing the vehicle these individuals indicated that both Mr. Bublitz and the vehicle are in fact the individual and vehicle that they had seen on prior occasions at that location. Meanwhile I had the opportunity to speak with Daniel Jonathan Bublitz in reference to his smoking habits. Earlier it was believed that he did not smoke, however, upon checking with Daniel he indicated that he does smoke and that during the time that he was parked at that location doing sketching of the landscape that he smoked numerous cigarettes and did in fact throw the cigarettes onto the ground, thus clarifying the point that had been brought up earlier by an FBI Agent who indicated that upon observing the scene he had found numerous cigarette butts near the tire impressions layed by Mr. Daniel Jonathan Bublitz's vehicle.

After talking with these individuals writer proceeded to the

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Mark Arnold Bina residence which is in view of the 88th and Lancer intersection. While at that location writer had Mark Anthony Bina and his wife observe the vehicle. They indicated that, in fact, was the vehicle that they had seen. We then proceeded back to the location where Daniel Bublitz was informed that he could leave. We thanked him for his information.

We next proceeded to the _____ on a tip that had been received by the command center. It should be noted that a Shirley Lynn Noble, had contacted the St. Joseph Police Department in reference to a domestic situation. It should further be noted that some how that report had been received by the command center and we were assigned the follow up investigation. Upon arriving at the _____ at approximately 1319 we spoke with Security we located Shirley Lynn Noble and had her come to the security office of the _____. While at the Security Office she identified herself as Shirley Lynn Noble, DOB 09-01-47, of 1103 Calloway Drive, St. Joseph, MN. She indicated furthermore that she had planned on marrying an individual who had been staying with her during the weekend of October 14 and 15, 1989. She indicated that they had become involved in a domestic dispute during which time she had contacted the St. Joseph Police Department. It should further be noted that upon checking further this incident occurred a week prior to the time that Jacob Wetterling had been abducted. Writer does not have this individuals name at the time, however.

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Eric Odegard in fact made a report regarding this incident and does have the suspects name included in his report, however, from talking further with Shirley Lynn Noble, it was learned that the individual again is from Ames, Iowa and that he had been at her residence the following weekend or the weekend of the 21st, 22nd of October, 1989. However, she indicated that during the date of Sunday the 22nd of October, 1989, the individual was with her the entire time and had not left the residence at any time whatsoever, therefore, again this individual would be eliminated as a suspect since he does have an alibi.

After obtaining this information we then proceeded to the Little Falls Police Department where we had the opportunity to speak with a Little Falls Police Department Captain. We were there in reference to a vehicle that had been reported to the Command Center as a possible suspect vehicle by the Morrison County Sheriff's Department. Morrison County Sheriff's Department had in fact towed the Ford LTD, green colored station wagon off of a road near Little Falls. It should be noted that there is not evidence involving this vehicle other than the fact that it seemed strange and they felt compelled to call the command center since we were looking for suspicious vehicles.

While at Little Falls PD, we learned the vehicle was still at the Lemieur Wrecker Service at Little Falls. Vehicle lic. #139DEE, it was registered to an individual who lived near St. Joseph at one

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time. It should further be noted, however, that upon viewing the automobile, the tire prints were not even close to what had been left by the suspects vehicle at the scene, therefore, this vehicle was eliminated as a suspect vehicle. Again the driver of that vehicle and registered owner's name is included in the report made by FBI Agent Odegard.

After completion of this task we proceeded back to the Stearns County Command Post at St. Cloud for a briefing meeting at 1800 hours PM. Investigation continues.

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Sgt. Nohner:

The next lead sheet is dated 10-25-89, source of information is Dan Raden, Stearns County Sheriff's Office reporting a suspect by the name of JOSEPH PALYS, unknown date of birth. In checking on this party we found that he was currently incarcerated at the Lino Lakes Correctional Facility on grounds. Subject is clear.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-25-89, the source of information is Dan Raden, Stearns County Sheriff's Office. The lead is on a convicted sex offender, DENNIS WEISINGER, unknown date of birth. In checking on this party we found that he was incarcerated in Stillwater Correctional Facility. Cleared.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-25-89, the source of information is Dan Raden, Stearns County Sheriff's Office, the lead is on a convicted sex offender by the name of ROBERT PERRINGER, in checking on this party we found that he was incarcerated in Lino Lakes and grounds at the time of the incident. Cleared.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-3-89, the source of information is Rick Stevenson, Waterlou Police Department, Waterlou, IA. The lead is that Officer Stevenson's department had been contacted by a Jim Wallace, phone number 515-423-7106 who observed a boy in a car who he thought was Jacob. Minnesota vehicle license, 596 DCR, vehicle was on Highway 20 and a state wide alert was put out. Vehicle register to a four door Pontiac, blue in color to ALVIN JACOB FEIST, 4932 West 139th St. Savage.

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This lead was sent out to Savage Police Department, Officer Gene Smith. He found that the whole family, wife and children were traveling south through Iowa and they have an 11 year old son. No criminal history, this lead was cleared.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-3-89. The reporting party is a Debbie Birkeland, 820 No. Benton Dr. #205 in Sauk Rapids. The lead is that her mother, Mary Bacon, 611 West 11th St. Willmar. She saw an older white car, MN license: BNU708 in Willmar at 1930 hours and a male in the car similar to Jacob. In running a license check on BNU708, it came back not on file. Other combinations were also tried and nothing came close to the described vehicle. This record number iss 8213 and is considered cleared.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-30-89, the source of information is Roz Hoglund, DOC, Elk River. Reporting a convicted sex offender, MICHAEL TYRONE TOLKES, 9-14-61, his address is 20016 Tyler St. N.W. Elk River. Assigned to Deputy McLaughlin. He found that he was in custody since 10-5-89 at the El Paso County Sheriff's Department and is still at that location on this date.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-6-89, the reporting party is a Joanne Hoeschen, 1625 16th St. S.E., #7 St. Cloud. She's reporting the lead as her neice had seen a man in Alexandria about two or three weeks ago who matched composite number 3 taking pictures of small children. She had no other information, the party was driving a white car and the police have talked to the

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neice in Alexandria. Deputy McLaughling checked with Alex P.D. and this case was unfounded. This lead is 9768 and considered cleared.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-30-89, the reporting party is a Shirley Thomas. 32502 CR 1 St. Cloud. The lead was that she overheard a Jeffrey Hagen talking about satanic involvement involving Jacob. Officer Magaard made personal contact with JEFFREY HAGEN, the listed suspect. He lives on James Ave. in Minneapolis. Phone number is 823-5442. He indicated Mr. Hagen had only heard rumors about Satanic involvement and had no further information available.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-30-89, the source of information is Detective Sorry, St. Cloud P.D. reporting on a convicted pedofile, taxi cab driver by the name of James Arthur Hertzing, 7-2-43, 85 Sherwood Manor, St. Cloud. Record number is 10226. This lead had already been covered by Investigative Team - Theis and Dourghty.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-30-89, the source of information is Don Mickelson, Chief of Police in St. James. Suspect is a criminal sex offender with a history of kidnapping. He is PHILIP SAMUEL GAFFNEY, 7-17-52. Address is Arlington, MN. He was cleared through St. James Chief of Police Mickelson. We found out he was in prison in the Cannon City Correctional facility in Colorado. This was record number 2449. Mr. Gaffne is also listed on record number 10165 both of these can be cleared.

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Next record number is 8273, date is 11-5-89, anonymous souce, reporting on a RICHARD MINKE, who is an accounting teacher at Burnsville High School and had problems and was forced to leave his teaching job for taking pictures of boys. This particular record was referred to record number 1269 which is the same complaint.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-27-89, source of information is St. Peter Security Hospital, reporting a JOHN MICHAEL FISLER, a convicted sex offender. His date of birth is 2-6-68. This was referred to St. Paul Police Officer Jacobs. He responded with a faxed report showing that Fisler was interviewed on October 30th and was at work on the 22nd of October 4:00 until Midnight and he verified the fact of employment. This subject is clear.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-29-89, the source is Linda Green of St. Paul. This is a possible sketch match on a JEFFREY WILLIAM BAUER, 1488 Canfield Ave. St. Paul. Subject has a date of birth of 10-28-60, the only vehicle registered to him is a 77 Chev. 2 door. This party was contacted by Deputy Magaard. He indicated that he does not recall exactly what he did the night of the 22nd, but said he has not been out of the St. Paul area for quite sometime and was either at home or at Gabes Nightclub. No further investigation on this party.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-6-89, the source of information is Polk County Sheriff's Office in Crookston. A party came in there and reported a van with three males and one female.

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Registration on the van was 429 BWA. Registered to a 76 Ford Van owned by LESLIE WAYNE STINE, Box 151 Grygla. This subject has no criminal history and no traffic violations. Contact was made by Deputy Cordie with Marstead of Marshal County Sheriff's Office. They are familiar with this party and indicate that he could not be considered a suspect in the abduction.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-6-89, source of information is a Mary Stodola, Brooklyn Center. Reporting a white rusty van that matches the drawing. The plate number given was 421DPU. In running this plate number, it comes back to a 90 Chev. 4 door Cavaliere to National Car Rental, blue over blue, obviously she got the wrong plate number. No further developements on this incident, this was record 8516.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-4-89, this is from the National Center for Missing Children, they are reporting a vehicle, License: BNH841, that is a possible van match. BNH841 is listed as not on file. This incident will be cleared, record number is 8237.

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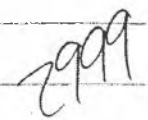
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Writer and Deputy Winkels proceeded to the Lauer residence for the purpose of speaking to Mr. Arnold Lauer. Writer and Deputy Winkels met and spoke with ARNOLD PAUL LAUER, DOB: 05-26-29, address 30197 91st Avenue, St. Joseph, MN, telephone number 363-7553. Mr. Lauer informed writer and Deputy Winkels that he is self-employed as a carpenter. Mr. Lauer stated that he works various hours Monday through Friday and occasionally on Saturday. Mr. Lauer informed writer and Deputy Winkels that on 10-22-89 he left for the Twin Cities area at approximately 8:30 a.m. Mr. Lauer stated that he left for the Twin Cities specifically Bloomington on that date for the purpose of performing with the singing group The Canticle singers group. Arnold Lauer stated that he returned home that evening at approximately 8:30 p.m. Mr. Lauer stated that he did not leave from inside of the residence the rest of the evening. Mr. Lauer stated that when he arrived home that evening recalled his daughter Karen, his son David, and his wife to be at the residence at that time. Mr. Lauer recalled his daughter Karen leaving the residence on 10-22-89 at approximately 9:00 p.m. Mr. Lauer stated that he later learned that his daughter Karen upon her departure had to stop at the end of the driveway to let three boys ride by her, two being on bicycles, one being on scooter. Mr. Lauer stated that he then went to the downstairs family room and watched television. Mr. Lauer stated that he did not recall if his son



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David was watching television in the downstairs family room with him at that time. Arnold Lauer stated that when his wife returned home at approximately 8:45 p.m. He walked back upstairs to talk with her. Mr. Lauer stated that he was sitting in the kitchen area of the residence visiting with his wife from approximately 8:45 p.m. to 11 p.m. Arnold Lauer stated that he did not observe and suspicious or unusual activity in the neighborhood area during the evening hours on October 22, 1989. Mr. Lauer stated that he had no other visitors at the residence on that date. Mr. Lauer stated that he does not own any handguns. Mr. Lauer however did inform writer and Deputy Winkels that he does have a pistol bee-bee gun. Mr. Lauer located the pistol bee-bee gun and displayed the bee-bee gun to writer and Deputy Winkels. Writer observed the pistol bee-bee gun to be black in color, a 9 mm style handgun Marksman brand name, serial number 7861915. Mr. Lauer stated that he has no criminal history nor do any members of his immediate family. Mr. Lauer also stated that he does not have any psychological or mental problems nor do any members of his immediate family have any psychological or mental problems. Arnold Lauer stated that he is unaware of any neighbors who may have any psychological or mental problems. Mr. Lauer stated that only immediate family members have keys to the Lauer residence. Arnold stated that there are no renters living in the Lauer residence. Mr. Lauer stated that he owns and has lived in the residence since 1980. Mr. Lauer stated

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that he is not aware of any attempted abduction or confrontations which may have taken place previously in the neighborhood area.

Arnold Lauer stated that he normally says good night to his son David at approximately 11:00 p.m. Mr. Lauer stated that he did not recall if he did in fact say good night to his son David on October 22, 1989. Mr. Lauer stated that he recalls on 10-22-89 the phone ringing at approximately 11:05 p.m. Mr. Lauer stated that a female by the name of MIKAEL VANDERHEYDEN phoned the Lauer residence. Mr.

Lauer stated that he answered the phone and spoke with Mrs. Vanderheyden and later learned that David was on the other line eavsdropping on the conversation. Mr. Lauer stated that he was informed by his son David approximately a day or two later that David had been eavsdropping on the conversation. Mr. Lauer informed writer and Deputy Winkels that Mrs. Vanderheyden had informed him that she had received a call from a friend on 10-22-

89 who had a police scanner who had informed her that a babysitter had been abducted at knife point on 91st Avenue in the St. Joseph area. Mrs. Vanderheyden went on to inform Mr. Lauer that the fire department was out looking in the area and that they had volunteers in the area searching the woods near the Lauer residence. Mr. Lauer stated that he got up out of bed and looked out the windows of the residence. Mr. Lauer stated that he was unable to see anything out of the windows other than lights which were shining east of the Lauer home which Mr. Lauer believed were flashlights.

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from law enforcement personnel. Mr. Lauer stated that he also walked around the entire residence and checked all of the doors to make sure the interior doors to the residence were locked. Mr. Lauer stated that he observed David to be sitting in the family room located in the downstairs portion of the residence. Mr. Lauer stated that he did not go outside of the residence after receiving the phone call noted he believed that his son David went outside of the residence. Mr. Lauer stated that he is unaware of any strange or suspicious person or persons in the neighborhood area. Mr. Lauer also stated that he has not observed and strange or suspicious vehicles in the neighborhood area. Mr. Lauer also stated that he had heard around the St. Joseph area the person by the name of VANHEEL, unknown first name, approximately 26-27 years of age was a suspect in the Wetterling abduction case. Mr. Lauer stated that Vanheel's parents names were PETER and BERNADETTE and that they resided near the car wash located in St. Joseph. Mr. Lauer stated that Vanheel wore dark rimmed glasses and had dark hair and that Vanheel's parents had kicked him out of the home for unknown reasons. Mr. Lauer did not know if Vanheel had any vehicles. Mr. Lauer was also unable to elaborate as to why Vanheel was a suspect in the abduction case. Arnold Lauer also stated that he has had contact with Jerry Wetterling years ago when Mr. Wetterling wanted him to perform some carpentry work on his office in downtown St. Joseph. Mr. Lauer stated that he did not do the

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carpentry on Mr. Wetterling's office at that time and that he has
not had contact with Mr. Wetterling since. This concludes this
report on Mr Lauer.

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D. Pearce:

On 10-26-89, at 1835 hours Task Force received a call from a female identified as Peggy Erickson, phone #829-9863. Peggy indicates a friend identified as Maxine Heinz (home phone #218-829-2748) may have information concerning Jacob Wetterling. Writer was assigned to contact Maxine Heinz.

At 1850 hours same date, writer made telephone contact with Maxine. Maxine confirmed she may have information concerning Jacob. Maxine indicates that she is a waitress at Buddies Cafe, located north of Brainerd on MN Hwy. 371. According to Maxine on 10-26-89 at approximately 1000 hours a white male brought a child into the restaurant. Both the white male and child were very dirty. Maxine described the male as a white male, brown hair, feathered back on the side, approximately 5'5" tall, very well built, mustache. The subject was wearing a blue navy T-shirt with lettering. The child appeared to be a young boy who was wearing girls clothing. Maxine described the child's physical appearance as approximately 5'2" tall, slender. The clothing the child was wearing was a T-shirt, (long), long pants, but too short for the kid. The child was also wearing white tennis shoes. Maxine indicated the male was very nervous while in the restaurant and he and the child left prior to finishing their meal when a woman came in a police type uniform. Both subjects left the restaurant in a tan older pickup. On 10-27-89 Chief Deputy Wippler contacted

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Crow Wing County. Crow Wing County indicated they would be sending an Investigator to Buddies Cafe to do follow up interviews concerning this report.

On 11-6-89, writer did speak to Det. Larson, Crow Wing County Sheriff's Department. Det. Larson was requested to check on the status of his departments interviews with Maxine Heinz and other persons at Buddies Cafe. Det. Larson indicates reports will be forwarded to this department.

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10-26-89 source Neil Neddermeyer, Hennepin County SO, suspect Allen Donald Nordmann, 6-10-62, 3408 West 60th Street, Edina. Suspect was alibied through Edina Police by Boeckers and Tremper.

10-28-89, source Mike Pender, Chief of Police Little Falls. This was a suspicious vehicle complaint concerning a Joseph Ross Tresca, 423 Wilson SE, St. Cloud. It appears this was assigned also to Boeckers and Tremper, cleared as a duplicate.

There are several reports that appear to be assigned to other agents, that I am assuming will be cleared by them, but I will document what is on the leads.

10-30-89, suspect Jerome Feld, 29022 Kepler Circle, Cold Spring, assigned to Boeckers and Tremper, concerns a cabin where possibly a brown van was parked. The results are cabin is described as having almost heaven on it was previously checked by Boeckers and Tremper, contact made, see report. A source will attempt to call back license number of the brown van and call it in. There is no way the van can be connected to the cabin.

10-29-89, source Ritchie Gerdes. Suspect Arthur Kurtzman. I have personal knowledge this was assigned to an agent from the FBI and Mr. Kurtzman has been eliminated as a suspect.

10-29-89, source Patrick Woods, 1212 Washington Memorial Drive, #235. Information on this lead is that there was a car driving on I-94 near Monticello, F036, driver was a young black man, the boy was white, laying in the passenger seat. The boy had

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a bad haircut. Reporting party thought he saw the black guy push the boy down in the seat and kept covering him up to the neck. The black person seemed overly cautious as he didn't go over 55 miles/hour. This was referred to Minneapolis Police, they had negative contact at four different addresses for the registered owner of the vehicle who would be a Bobby Curtis Holmes, registration address is 19 West 45th in Minneapolis. Vehicle would be a 79 Saab, DOB 5-14-70. No criminal history on that party involving any sexual activities. However, he does have some narcotics related charges.

10-30-89, source Michael Kelly, 4261 Sheraton Avenue, #107, originally classified as a big lead down graded down to a C, it appears to be a psychic source. Says the boy can be found 40-50 miles south of the MN Border in Iowa on I-35 and he is at a farm with a windmill. The reason the boy was taken was political in nature and there is no other reason given. Source also demanded to receive the reward as soon as possible.

10-26-89, source Shirley Nelson, Hollywood Motel, Clearwater. She said that on Monday night after the abduction about 2:00 Am there was a brown van with two guys visiting with a guy in a red 79 Pinto. The pinto was lic. #NKC-112, the van lic. #684-EAS. Registrations were run, no sexual or criminal offenses. Matter down graded to a C.

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10-26-89, Sgt. Nohner:

This writer was requested by Det. Pearce to do some follow up on an anonymous tip concerning a suspect in the case, a Troy Gohman. The anonymous tip was that he was a convicted sex offender from Wright County. This writer did make contact with the Wright County Sheriff's Department and learned that Gohman had in fact been convicted of First Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct in January of 1988. This would be Wright County case #88001096. A copy of this offense report was faxed to this office and will be kept as part of the file. In reading over part of the report there was some allegation that Troy also had sexual contact with a young boy who would have been the brother of the juvenile female involved in the Wright County Case. The Wright County Sheriff's office gave me a couple of addresses that they had on Troy Gohman, they were Oak Manor Apartments #12 and 1120 Porter Street, #12, Clearwater. He was fully identified as Troy Ronald Gohman, DOB 10-17-69. Also, this officer had an alpha motor vehicle check done on Troy Ronald Gohman, there were two vehicles listed to this party, both the motor vehicle registrations give an address of 40182 Wallebe Road, Rice. The two vehicles that are registered to him are a 72 Chevrolet Malibu, blue in color and a 75 Chevrolet van, maroon in color. This officer also received information from Wright County Chief Deputy Jim Powers that Troy Gohman may have been in the a short time ago. This officer called

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_____ and learned that Troy Gohman had been discharged on October 20, 1989. The address he had given was consistent with that on the motor vehicle registrations.

Matter was referred to DET. Pearce to be assigned for additional follow up.

This officer was also assigned some follow up on a convicted sex offender that had been reported to this office by the name of Thomas Drusch. The only information given was that he was now in the LaCrosse, WI area, but had relatives that had property near St. Augusta. This writer made contact with the LaCrosse Police Department, Sgt. Brommel. He indicated that Drusch was a convicted pedophile and had been released from Wisconsin State Penitentiary at Waupun on 6-5-89. He had been convicted of First Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct involving two juvenile females in a city park in LaCrosse. Last known address is 122 South 10th, #4, LaCrosse. The Sergeant recommended I contact his parole agent for further information.

On 10-27-89, this officer got a listing for the parole agent involved with Thomas Drusch. The parole agent was Bill Hammes, phone #608-785-9485. Full name and DOB of the subject was Thomas Vernon Drusch, DOB 3-4-55. Mr. Hammes indicated that he was the parole agent for Mr. Drusch and that Mr. Drusch had been in jail since July of 1989 and could not possibly have been involved with the abduction last Sunday.

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This writer was also assigned to contact all of the hotel/motel's in the area and ask that they furnish the task force with a list of room registrations for a three day period of the 20, 21st and 22nd of October. As of 10-27-89, at 0930 hours, this writer had contacted a total of 23 hotels in the area. All the persons were very cooperative in furnishing the task force with guest registration slips or information. Up to this point 17 out of the 23 have been brought into the Task Force offices. This writer's list of the hotels contacted will be attached with this report.

Writer was assigned to attempt to locate further information on the suspect that had been phoned in to the Task Force. Suspect was said to be a Steven Swenson. Information received was that Swenson had been involved with the sexual assault of a 3 and 5 year old boy approximately three years ago in Bloomington. Caller had further information that Swenson may have recently been incarcerated in Morrison County on a DWI charge.

Writer checked with the Morrison County Jail, Little Falls. Spoke with a jailer there who informed me that Swenson was in fact incarcerated on the night of the abduction. Full name and DOB is Steven Wayne Swenson, DOB 12-11-69, current address is 1007-3rd Avenue, Little Falls.

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Gueltzow. Apparently he had been released recently from the St. Cloud Reformatory on a sexual assault charge. This writer checked with the reformatory records and release at 255-0500. They informed me that he would be in the Dakota County probation system on supervised probation. This writer was able to contact a John Selvig, Probation Officer with Dakota County. He informed me that Gueltzow currently lives with his parents at 33 East 152nd Street, Burnsville, phone #435-6501. They informed me that Gueltzow had been involved in three sexual assaults, one against a boy abducted from a tent, a strong arm incident involving sodomy. Also he had been involved in an abduction of a female from a convenience store at gunpoint, attempted intercourse. According to Mr. Selvig, Gueltzow is now working full time for Midland Building Services out of Burnsville and is currently working at a job site, the store is Jostens in Bloomington. Gueltzow is 6'2", 205 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair, with no distinguishing marks. According to the probation officer he feels Gueltzow is stable and has been for sometime, keeps his appointments and is keeping a fulltime job.

Information on Gueltzow was turned over to Det. Mund to be assigned for further investigation.

Writer was assigned further follow up on a Patrick Kissner, 149-19th Avenue North, St. Cloud. I contacted the reporting person who said she wanted her name kept out of any reports. She said that in early August her son had been swimming at Seberger Park in

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St. Cloud and this Patrick Kissner had approached her 8 year old son and had been very nice to him and asked him to go to the Benton County Fair. This Kissner had offered gratuities to her son if he would go with. She said her son got scared and told the guy he couldn't go with him and at this point Kissner had threatened to bash his face in if he did not come with. At that point her son Jeffrey had become extremely scared and gone home with the assistance of a life guard. The reporting party then said that a few days later this Patrick Kissner had showed up at a garage sale they had and stared repeatedly at her son. Caller said that on August 18, her son had gone to the park with some other boys and this Kissner had again been at the park and when her son had walked around the corner of the restrooms this Kissner had a beverage in his hand and offered some to her son. She said her son became scared again, backed up from Kissner and Kissner used some very abusive and harsh language towards her son. She said about three weeks ago her husband had taken their son to the park and again this Kissner came walking towards her son, but as her husband approached Kissner, he turned and walked away very quickly. Caller went on to say that she has seen Patrick Kissner at Seberger park caressing young boys, massaging them and it seemed boys caress him in return around his waist, etc. She said that Kissner watches her son repeatedly and that Park Personnel had seen Kissner with young boys all summer and she had learned that Kissner had asked another

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young boy to go to the movies with him. She said Kissner has never been physically assaultive, but often refers to physical force and violence in an attempt to get these young boys to come with him. She said Kissner has two bicycles that he usually rides to the park, either he is dressed very conservatively on an old bike or in a tough guy appearance on a new bike. He uses very vulgar language and gesters.

This writer concluded by interview with the caller on the phone and checked with St. Cloud Police Department records. There were three incidents reported concerning Patrick Kissner. His full name and DOB is Patrick James Kissner, DOB 1-11-71. He is 5'10", 125 lbs, and has hazel eyes. Caller also said he has a bad case of acne.

Matter was referred to Det. Pearce to be assigned for additional follow up.

Writer received an anonymous phone call that some college students had a party out near the area of the abduction, several days prior to the abduction had seen a man in a red car masturbating in public. Caller would not leave his name, he said one of the witnesses, the only one he knew would be a Jody Stuhr, who attends St. Cloud State University. Writer located Jody Elizabeth Stuhr, DOB 3-15-67, at her home phone number of 252-5174. She lives at 509-13th Street South. I explained to Jody the anonymous tip we had received and she indicated that she has never

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been in that area, had never seen anything like that, but had heard a rumor something similar to that several months ago. She said she couldn't recall when she had heard this or whom she had heard this from.

Writer was requested to do some follow up checking on a report from Steve Gabrielson of Cass County Sheriff's Office in Fargo, ND. He had reported for our information a Michael L. Lacher. This writer contacted Steve Gabrielson at Cass County Sheriff's Office, 710-241-5800. The suspect he was talking about was Michael Lawrence Lacher, 12-29-65, 318 Stockbridge Hall, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND. He is 6'1", 150 lbs., with dark brown hair. Gabrielson informed me that there had been six incidents of sexual contact with children age 3 through 15 through the periods of January, February and March, 1987. These included fondling, groping and oral sex with girls. He had served time at the North Dakota State Penitentiary in Bismarck and his probation officer is Barb Bieland who could be contacted at 701-237-7070. Gabrielson indicated that Lacher had been missing classes recently at North Dakota State University and people in his dormitory said that he was never around except for about 6:00 AM. Lacher is currently incarcerated at the Cass County Jail for a probation violation having been picked up on 10-26-89.

This officer later made contact with the probation Officer Barb Bieland. She said that Mr. Lacher did not do well in the

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penitentiary and just did the minimum to get through the sexual offenders treatment program. She says he has a history of abuse and is known to act out his tendencies to a violent degree. She said that she felt, however, that it would be unlikely that he would reoffend so far away and if he was to reoffend it would probably be locally as he has no car and gets around on bike.

This officer was assigned follow up concerning a suspect by the name of Stanley John Root, DOB 4-25-66. The information concerning Root was from a Det. Christianson of Brooklyn Park Police Department. He indicated they were going to be arresting Mr. Root in the near future for sexually molesting two children in a motel room back in July. They will question Mr. Root concerning the abduction when they arrest him and get back to us with any further information.

Writer was asked to follow up on a few more cases or tips that had been called in. Writer was assigned to check on a convicted pedifile by the name of Peter Groth. Writer contacted the Washington County Sheriff's Office and Peter Groth's probation officer. In speaking with those people I learned that a team had already been assigned to investigate Peter Groth. The team assigned was Theis and Dougherty. I spoke with Officer Mike Theis, Benton County Sheriff's Office and he indicated that he was already working on the subject Peter Groth. Notation was made on this officer's blue sheet with a different source that there had been

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a double up on this party and it was corrected in the computer.

This officer was also requested to follow up on a party by the name of Robert Malone. Checking St. Cloud Police Department records they have a Bobby James Malone, 6-30-64, last known address was 403-7th Avenue South, #3, St. Cloud, that was July 28 of 89.

This writer will have to check with St. Cloud state Administration records and registration on Monday and try to get a better address.

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Lt. Diedrichs:

1000 hours on 10-26-89, Team #7 was requested to assist in making phone calls to people who have used credit cards to gas their cars at Tom Thumb on the 21st and 22nd of October. the 20th would be done by Team #6. See attached sheets.

1603 hours on 10-28-89, SA Herb Doll and I contacted Joseph Ross Treska, DOB 1-28-56, at 423 Wilson Avenue SE, St. Cloud, phone #253-8015. We asked Joseph if he had stopped in Little Falls Convenience store on the morning of 10-28-89, approximately 0300. Joseph said he and his band were returning from Long Prairie where their Country rock band Tamarak had played until 0130, he said that the other band members were Kenneth Lemke, Rockville 253-7930 and Mark Coil, 1024 Breckenridge, St. Cloud, MN, 259-4904.

While at the convenience store he noticed a poster of Jacob Wetterling. He read the poster and left the store. I asked him if he had ran out of the store and he stated no he just left. I asked Joe where he was on 10-22-89 and he said that he delivers pizza for Little Caesars on 9th Avenue North from 1600 to 2330. I asked him who could verify this and he said that the owner of the store William Kimball could. Before we left his residence we checked the tires of the vehicles he owns and the tire designs did not fit those found at the scene.

1740, we stopped at Little Ceasars on 9th Avenue North and met with William Frederick Kimball, DOB 3-5-45, 41 Roger Road, St.

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Cloud, phone #251-5502. He checked the schedule and he said that Joseph was working as a private contractor that night and he does not always know where the drivers are. We asked him if we could check the receipts for that night to see if we could place Joseph on a delivery between 2000 and 2200 hours. William said he would and then contact us at the Command Center.

1130 on 10-31-89, SA Herb Doll and I met with William Kimball at his 37th Avenue and Division Street Store where he turned over to us the pizza delivery slips for the night of 10-22-89. A few of these deliveries were delivered around the 2100 to 2130 area within the city of St. Cloud. The slips will be photocopies for this report.

10-27-89 at 0900, SA Herb Doll and I received a lead regarding a person at the Super America on 9th Avenue North in St. Cloud that had a hand that was bandaged. He stated he had been shot in the hand.

1302 I called Super America at 251-1361 and found out that the person who saw the man was a girl by the name of Gail, the other employee did not know what her last name is, but stated she would not be back until Monday 10-30-89.

9:49 on 10-30-89, I called Super America and talked to Gail Haylik, 520-15th Avenue SE, St. Cloud, MN, phone #253-0260. Gail stated that this man usually comes in between 11:00 and 12:00 each day. She said the bandage looked like the man may have put it on

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himself, not like clinic or a nurse would do.

10:45, SA Herb Doll and I went to Super America and stayed until 12:15. The person with the bandaged hand did not show and when we left we requested Gail watch for him, get his license number or give us a call if he should return.

0945 on 10-30-89 I received a call from Clint Lee from Weeres Pontoon at 1045-33rd Street South, St. Cloud, MN, phone #251-3551. Clint stated that he and his employees were going to search their five acres of land. I informed them that if they find any articles of clothing, not to touch it and give us a call so someone could come there and check the articles.

0945, Det. Steve Mund, Stearns County Sheriff's Office turned over to me a copy of two pages of tires. He said he had received from the FBI Lab. He said the two tires that were marked are the ones that closest match the tire pattern at the scene. These are Sears Super Guard Response and Sears Silent Response tires. He requested that we check with Sears to determine how popular these tires are and how available they are.

12:26, SA Herb Doll and I went to Sears where we contacted a Richard Chirhart, 1667 Poppy Road, St. Cloud, MN, phone #251-5504. Mr. Chirhart said that these two tires have been discontinued for approximately 1 to 2 years, but might be available through two Sears Surplus stores in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. These stores are located on University Avenue and on the south end at

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France Avenue. He also stated that these tires were manufactured by Armstrong and the only other Armstrong tires in the area would probably be sold by Mills Fleet farm. We checked at Mills Fleet Farm and the only Armstrong tires they are selling are heavy duty truck tires. The paper received from Steve Mund is attached with the photocopies of those tires.

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10-26-89, Det. Nolan:

I assisted in the interview of Geraldine Hillmer, on this date with FBI Agent Christopher Frerick, refer to Christopher's report.

On this date FBI Agent Frerick and I went to the Hillmer residence and while Agent Frerick was speaking with Patrick I spoke with James Anthony Hillmer, DOB 4-24-74, 800 Maywood Drive, St. Cloud, phone #252-8029. James stated that he is in the 10th Grade and attends Apollo High School. James estimated that last Sunday night that being 10-22-89, he arrived home at his mother's residence at either 8:30 or 9:30 PM. James stated that he and his two brothers, Patrick and Robert had been visiting with their Dad up until this time and that their father dropped them off at the corner and James stated that he ran home ahead of Patrick and Robert. James stated that he had already made arrangements for his mother to bring him to Jeff Walberg's residence for a sleep over when he arrived home from visiting his Dad. James stated that he ran in and his Mom and Lloyd were in the residence. James stated that Lloyd, his mom and he then left the residence and just as they were opening the garage door, Patrick and Robert came walking into the yard. James stated that his Mom and Lloyd drove him over to Jeff Walberg's residence and that Lloyd drove his mother's car. James stated he had no idea what time he arrived home, nor what time he arrived over at Jeff Walberg's. James stated that he knows Lloyd Weber due to the fact that he is his mother's boyfriend and said he didn't like Lloyd.

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According to James he always called Lloyd "the loiter" because he is always hanging around. Interview with James was concluded.

I then spoke with Jeffrey Robert Walberg, DOB 5-26-74, who resides at 520 Aberdeen Drive, Waite Park. Phone #255-0274.

Jeffrey stated that he knows James Hillmer arrived at his residence on Sunday night 10-22-89 for the sleep over shortly after 8:00 PM.

According to Jeffrey when James' parents drove up to the house he (Jeffrey) went out to the car to meet James. Jeffrey stated that James parents had gotten out of the car because they wanted to check to see if everything was going to be okay at the residence for the sleep over. Jeffrey stated that they were there just a couple minutes and talked with him and that during the conversation somebody had made a comment about it being just a little after 8:00 and Jeffrey stated he looked at his watch and remembered it as being either 8:05 PM or 8:35 PM. Jeffrey described his Dad as having dark curly, medium length hair, having a beard, and wearing glasses. Jeffrey stated that James Dad was driving and his mom was sitting in the passenger seat. Telephone conversation with Jeffrey Walberg was concluded.

On 10-27-89, I went to 22-4th AVenue SE, St. Joseph, and spoke with Julie Ann Grimsley, DOB 11-17-57, telephone #363-7901. Julie stated that on the previous evening 10-26-89, sometime between 6:30 and 7:00 PM, she had exited her back door and looked over towards the street. Julie estimated she was approximately 50' away when

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she observed a small red car and at that time saw a small boy sitting in the passenger side. Julie stated that he was leaning back in the seat and didn't observe any movement in the vehicle. Julie stated that there was an adult sitting in the driver's side and that the visor was down so she couldn't get a good look at the driver. Julie stated that she had stepped outside to get her son and that she had looked over at this car and thought that it was Jacob sitting in the passenger seat and then went over to get her son out of the neighbors yard. Julie stated that when she returned five minutes later this vehicle was gone. The only description of the vehicle was that it was a small red car. Julie had no additional information.

On 10-27-89, in checking offense reports on a Patrick John LaFave, I find two St. Cloud Offense reports #85015970 and 87016054. Both reports indicate domestic incidences filed by Susan LaFave. I contacted Susan VanDerveer-LaFave, at phone #612-290-0259. Susan stated that she has not seen her ex-husband Patrick LaFave for approximately two years Susan stated that she has no contact with him, however, had heard he was possibly in Florida. Susan stated at one time she had received a telephone number to reach him at, that being 407-640-9619, concerning the children. Susan stated that she received this information from Patrick's mother Ida LaFave. Susan gave me Ida LaFave's address and telephone number and they are as follows, Route #11, Box 76,

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Ellenberg Center, New York, 518-594-3211. In checking the 10-45 on Patrick LaFave, I seen an address printed out for 5749 Sandra Drive, Apt. #1, Minneapolis, MN. Also indicates that his drivers license for MN expired on 3-17-87. I checked with Directory assistance and found that there was a Patrick LaFave in Apple Valley, phone #423-6703. I checked with the Apple Valley Police Department and was informed that they had no information on Patrick LaFave. I contacted Ida LaFave in New York who was very protective of her son Patrick. Ida stated that her son does not live in Minnesota any longer nor has he been to this state. I informed Ida that I would like to talk with him concerning his whereabouts at which time she took my name and telephone number and stated that she would contact Patrick and have him contact me. Investigation continues.

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On October 26, 1989, this officer along with Officer Knutson were assigned to team #13 of the Investigative Teams in reference to this ICR. This officer on this date received a lead sheet identifying the suspect as Dane Lloyd Larson, DOB 9-24-65.

Larson was located at 1330 Michigan Avenue SE, St. Cloud, MN. This officer interviewed the roommate of Dane Larson who was identified as Robert Thomas Schmitt, 34 yoa, DOB 8-28-55, 1330 Michigan Avenue SE, St. Cloud, MN. While interviewing Schmitt this officer learned from Schmitt that he has lived at this residence since Thursday, October 19, 1989, and that on Sunday, October 22, 1989, he was at this address with Dane Larson, Candace Larson, their child Nikita, 2 yoa and Candace's mother who is identified as Diane Duffield, Plymouth, MN, work phone #934-3776, home phone #612-695-2255. Schmitt verified Larson's alibi stating that Larson had been at the residence until at least 2115 hours this date at which time Schmitt stated he left the residence with his girlfriend who he identified as Judy Murphy, phone #252-4496, 534-6th Avenue NE, St. Cloud, MN.

While at the Larson residence this officer contacted Diane Duffield, by telephone at her place of employment, phone #934-3776. This officer learned from Duffield that she had been at the Larson residence from approximately 5:30 to approximately 8:30 PM on Sunday, October 22, 1989, and that Dane Larson was at the residence

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this entire time. Diane stated that she did not feel that Dane would have left the residence after she had left due to the fact that Dane and Candace Larson did not have a vehicle, nor did she believe that they had access to a vehicle.

At approximately 1545 hours, October 26, 1989, this officer had telephone contact with Judy Murphy, phone #252-4496. Murphy advised this officer that at approximately 9:15 on Sunday, October 22, 1989, she had picked up Robert Schmitt at the Larson residence, 1330 Michigan Avenue SE. Murphy advised this officer that she did not go into the residence, but that she had talked to Dane Larson on the telephone at approximately 7:45 PM, October 22, 1989. Murphy advised this officer that it is her belief that Larson was at the residence at approximately 2115 hours, October 22, 1989. See officer Knutson's report for the interview of Dane Larson and Candace Larson.

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In reference to the above described abduction case it should be noted that writer arrived at the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center at approximately 0900 AM on Thursday the 26th of October, 1989. At that time assignments were made for the days investigation. Team #4's first assignment was to proceed to the city of Melrose in reference to information received on the 25th of October, 1989, regarding one Daniel Thomas McClullan, DOB 11-15-63. From information received on the 25th of October, 1989, from a confidential informant. It should be noted that the informant indicated that Daniel McClullan had on Monday, the 23rd of October, 1989, attempted to sell his vehicle at the Ford Dealership at Monticello, MN. The sales person that he spoke with was Charles Hinote.

During the afternoon hours of Wednesday the 25th of October, 1989, writer contacted Charles Hinote at the Ford Dealership by telephone. Upon speaking to Mr. Hinote it was learned that Mr. Hinote has known, Daniel Thomas McClullan for a number of years. According to Mr. Hinote he had also worked ith Mr. McClullan for a period of time at the Saxon Chevrolet Dealership at Elk River, MN. According to Mr. Hinote he felt that when he spoke with Daniel McClullan on Monday the 23rd of October, 1989, Mr. Hinote believed that Daniel was quite troubled. It should further be noted that Daniel drove a red colored Chevrolet Citation with gold colored

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rims and a sunroof. From talking to Mr. Hinote he stated that he believed Daniel Thomas McClullan formerly lived in Elk River and is currently separated from his wife and is currently living with his parents at a farm near Melrose, MN. It should be noted that during the morning hours of the 26th of October, 1989, writer along with FBI Agent, Eric Odegard proceeded to the city of Melrose where we checked at the Post Office at Melrose to see if they had an address for a McClullan who currently lived perhaps at a farm near Melrose. It should be noted that prior to the time that writer had proceeded to Melrose he had checked the current telephone directory for the area and could not find any listings for a family by the name of McClullan. While at the post office it was learned that there was a Jack McClullan that recently moved to Melrose and lived on 2nd Street in the city of Melrose. We obtained the address of 121-2nd Street Melrose and proceeded to that location arriving there at approximately 10:45 hours AM. At that time we were met by Mrs. Jack McClullan, Daniel's mother. She stated that Daniel was not at home, but that he had gone uptown and would be back shortly. We waited for approximately 10-15 minutes until Daniel arrived. At that time we introduced ourselves as being law enforcement agents and asked if we could speak with him regarding his vehicle. It should be noted that upon checking his vehicle the tire prints left by the suspect vehicle at the scene did not match the tire prints of the McClullan vehicle. Also it should be noted

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that upon checking further it was learned that Daniel Thomas McClullan was home during the evening hours of Sunday, the 22nd of October, 1989, during the time in question. This was verified by both of his parents as well as an aunt and uncle from Crow Wing County. Therefore, at the time of this report Daniel Thomas McClullan, DOB 11-15-63, is eliminated as a possible suspect in this case.

After completion of this task, it should be noted that myself and FBI Agent Odegard proceeded back to the command post at the Stearns County Sheriff's Department arriving there at approximately 12:00 PM. While at the Stearns County Command Post we were assigned to proceed to a Claude Hoescher residence located at 25503-418th Street, Freeport, MN, phone #856-2654. According to the information received at the Command Center, Mr. Claude Hoescher had called the command center to report that he had found a pair of socks in a field some where near his residence. It should be noted that Eric Odegard then contacted Mr. Hoescher by telephone and got directions to his residence. We immediately proceeded to the Hoescher residence arriving there at approximately 1355 hours PM. While at the Claude Hoescher residence it should be noted that Mr. Hoescher indicated that he had not found the socks near his residence. He indicated that he had been trapping fox this early AM up at a field road approximately five to six miles from his residence. He stated that he had been out there on the previous

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day and the stockings were not there, however, upon arrival this morning to check his trap line he found the socks lying in a field near numerous hay bales. He thought this highly suspicious since we were looking for Jacob Wetterling.

It should be noted that the description we had received from the Wetterling family is that Jacob was last seen wearing a pair of solid white knee socks, possibly with holes in them, however, upon observing the stockings found by Mr. Hoeschen they appeared to be female socks of a pinkish color and were not long, but appeared to be just above the ankle. These socks, however, were taken into evidence by writer and Eric Odegard. After completion of bagging the socks Mr. Hoeschen indicated that he would be willing to take us to the location where they were found. We immediately proceeded to follow Mr. Hoeschen to an address of West Wind Lane, off of Stearns County Road 152. It should be noted that his apparently is a township dirt road, just off of the side of the road, is where the stockings were found. Writer photographed the scene and it should be noted that there had been a vehicle that had left the scene recently, however, the tire prints left in the dirt road were of rather poor quality and the pattern was not of a discernable pattern, however, writer still photographed these tire impressions.

Upon completion of photographing the scene, writer and FBI Agent Odegard proceeded to a residence nearby to ascertain whether

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or not they had any knowledge of how the stockings had been found in the field. From talking to these individuals they indicated that they did not. Nor did they have anyone that belonged to the stockings. It should be noted that Agent Odegard did obtain the names, writer does not have that information available at this time.

After completion of this task, we then proceeded back to the command post at Stearns County, however, prior to arriving at Stearns County myself and FBI Agent Odegard stopped at the Stearns County Social Service Office where we had the opportunity to speak with a fraud investigator by the name of Phil. We attempted to obtain information regarding a Mr. Thomas Banner, regarding another lead that was learned by FBI Agent Odegard. For details please see FBI Agent Odegard's report regarding that matter.

We then proceeded back to the Stearns County Command Center where our reports were compiled.

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10/26/89 0900 hours Wippler & Mund:

Went to the Jerry and Patty Wetterling residence in St. Joseph there we talked with both Jerry and Patty about the clothing that Jacob was wearing on the night of his abduction. Clothing is described as a orange colored, with silver edging, plastic type, more on the design of a bib with tie strings on each side. This plastic outer orange shell is worn over the head and tied on both sides in front and in back. Brand name unknown. Item number two is a blue mesh three-quarter sleeve shirt. A photograph was obtained from the family with Jacob wearing the blue mesh shirt. The photograph will be reproduced and circulated to the investigators. Item number three is a scarlet red soccer shirt with the name Wetterling labeled on the back. This shirt is a brand name of Screen stars. It is 50% cotton and 50% polyester and it has the number 11 printed on the back. A similar shirt to this scarlet red soccer shirt was obtained from a next door neighbor who was also on Jacob's soccer team. The shirt was photographed and has the name of Welter on the back. It will be maintained and photographs will be taken and circulated to the investigators. Item number 4 is a pair of royal blue in color sweat pants, possible brand names of Favorites or Gap Sport. Patty Wetterling thought that there would possibly be holes in the knees. Item 5 being a pair of white underwear a possible size of 12, probable brand name Fruit of the Loom. Item number 6 would be a pair of solid white knee socks, possibly with holes in them. TB:SAJ

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This officer and Agent Friehofer of the FBI, met with Thomas Scott Isaacson, DOB 8-12-56, 1520 East Hwy. 23, Apt. #306, St. Cloud, MN, 56304. Meeting took place at the Rice Elementary School where Mr. Isaacson is a teacher. Mr. Isaacson indicated that he is employed as a bartender on weekends at the Ultimate Sports Bar in the city of Waite Park. Mr. Isaacson stated that he was employed on Sunday, 10-22-89 between the hours of 1800 and 1201 AM. Mr. Isaacson stated that there were a medium number of customers, he stated that he was initially somewhat busy in the early hours of his shift between the bar and the grill, however, he stated that approximately 9:30-10:00 PM, members of the Ultimate Sports Bar Football team arrived and he stated that things slacked off. He stated that between the hours of 2230 and midnight he was going between the bar and the area near the dart boards in the bar where he was playing with some members of the Ultimate Sports Bar football team. Mr. Isaacson stated that there are three dart games in the bar itself and that he did not recall any other groups playing darts in the bar. Mr. Isaacson stated that between the hours of approximately 1830 and 2100 hours there was a dart league and dart games were taking place at the bar until approximately 2100 hours. When a photograph of Lloyd Weber was displayed to Thomas Isaacson he looked at the photograph for a considerable length of time, approximately 2-3 minutes at which point he stated

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that he could not actually say yes or no, however, he stated that he did not think that Mr. Weber nor Geraldine Hillmer as described to him by Agent Friehofer were in the bar that evening. Mr. Isaacson stated that his attire for working the bar was blue jeans and an Ultimate sweatshirt either gray or black. The sweatshirt stated Ultimate Sports Bar on the front. Prior to leaving the Rice Elementary, Mr. Isaacson was advised to contact this department should he come up with any additional information.

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10-26-89, Olson, Charles K:

This officer was advised by the front desk of the Sheriff's Department that an individual wished to speak to an officer in reference to an abduction attempt which had taken place near Kraemer Lake, west of St. Joseph, in St. Joseph Township on July 3, 1989. This officer met with a Lane Newton, of 29417 Kramer Lake Road, St. Joseph, MN, phone #363-8653. She stated that on July 3, 1989, at approximately 1600 hours the individual in a light brown older model van with white trim and trim around the windows, and also a little rust along the bottom had been driving on Kraemer Lake Road very slowly. Apparently the driver attempted to converse with an offer a ride to her son, Andrew Karl Newton, DOB 10-22-79. Ms. Newton stated that her son Andrew described the individual as having light sandy brown hair, in his late 20's with a narrow thin face and black oval glasses. After the individual offered Andrew a ride he ran from the scene and the vehicle sped away traveling east on Kraemer Lake Road towards CR 2 where the vehicle disappeared. Ms. Newton stated that she wished to advise this department of the incident due to Mr. Jacob Wetterling's disappearance and also of the similarities of her son Andrew and Jacob Wetterling. Ms. Newton also made some references to the fact that both her son and Jacob had biblical names and the abduction had taken place on Andrew's birthday 10-22-89. This officer advised Ms. Newton that the report of the alleged abduction attempt

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would be obtained from records and the appropriate individuals would be advised.

This officer received an additional telephone call later on 10-26-89 in which Ms. Newton stated that she had spoke with her son after he returned home from school and that her son indicated that he would never forget the face of the individual who had attempted to abduct him and that he would be more then willing to look at photographs or be hypnotized or do anything else to assist in the investigation as she felt as well as he did that the abduction attempt and the abduction of Jacob Wetterling was related. Information was passed on to the agent in charge as well as Det. Pearce in this department and arrangements were in the process of being made for an artist to meet with Andrew at a later date.

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10-26-89, Olson, Charles K:

This officer received a call from Tom Frericks, the owner of the Ultimate Sports Bar. He stated that he had been at his bar on 10-22-89 in the late PM hours and he could possibly help this officer in attempting to ascertain whether Lloyd Weber had been in the bar. This officer met with Thomas Robert Frericks along with Agent Friehofer of the FBI. Mr. Frericks, DOB 7-17-62. Mr. Frericks stated that he is the owner of the Ultimate Sports Bar located in the city of Waite Park and that at approximately 2215 hours he arrived at his place of business after being involved in a league football game in which he represents his bar. Mr. Frericks stated that he was at the bar until closing and that there was numerous individuals in there most of the patrons were members of the football team. When a photograph of Mr. Weber was made available to Mr. Frericks he indicated to this officer that there was no way that that individual was in the bar on 10-22-89. He stated that an individual who looked like Mr. Weber would be watched very carefully by employees as well as himself due to the fact that he appeared to be an undesirable patron. Mr. Frericks stated that there were a number of individuals whom he could contact who were there that evening to confirm his belief that Ms. Hillmer as described to him by this officer and Mr. Weber were not in attendance at the Ultimate Sports Bar on 10-22-89. This officer advised Mr. Frericks that contact would be made with him in the

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near future if that situation should arise.

This officer along with Agent Friehofer, met with Lt. Bill Ruprecht of the detachment. At this officer's request Officer Ruprecht contacted the Nurse in charge of the special projects in the

. This officer and Agent Friehofer subsequently met with Rayden Hammerberg, a registered nurse and programs administrator for the

he stated that there were a number of elementary school groups who attend outings at the on a weekly basis. She stated that Jacob Wetterling was involved in one of those outings who went to the

, on Tuesday and Friday's from 1310 hours til 1400. Ms. Hammerberg stated that the bus drops the group of children off in front of and that they are escorted in mass to on the first floor where they are taken to a day room called the on the First floor of

When asked by this officer if there was the possibility of a member of the group having contact with a member of the food service staff of the , i.e. Lloyd

Weber, Ms. Hammerberg advised this officer it was very unlikely due to the fact that all food service staff are usually off of the ward by 12:15 PM and no later then 12:30 are all the trays and other items removed from the floors. There is a group of individuals in

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one section of building 48 who eat their food in the day room and the rest retire to the basement portion of the _____ and eat in a special mess hall. There is a chance where a food service representative is called back to pick up a stray tray or something of that nature, however, it is very rare and it is both Mr. Ruprecht and Ms. Hammerberg's findings from their experience at the _____ that the food service staff are very anxious to get their assignments done as early as possible after each meal. Ms. Hammerberg stated that all of the individuals are given a name plate with their first and last names printed on the plate in what appears to this officer to be quarter inch lettering. Ms. Hammerberg stated that the individual in charge of the _____ project involving students from North Junior High is Joan Tharlow, however, she was not available at the _____

_____ on 10-26-89. Ms. Hammerberg stated that the last time the juveniles from Jacob Wetterling's class had contact with patients at the _____ was _____ October 17, Tuesday, due to the fact that MEA vacation had taken place. Lt. Ruprecht of security was able to obtain a name tag, a blank name tag as an example of ones that are issued to the students and that can be worn while they are at the hospital during their one hour period, twice weekly.

This officer and Agent Eriehcfer then proceeded to _____ along with Lt. Ruprecht of _____ and took the same route _____

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that the students take upon being let out at the bus stop area and it appeared to this officer that at no time other than a chance meeting would members of the group come upon a food service staff member. This officer and Agent Friehofer then left the grounds after speaking with Lt. Ruprecht and making arrangements to obtain Lloyd Weber's work schedule and specifically the two weeks prior to the incident involving the abduction on 10-22-89. The reason for that is to ascertain whether Mr. Weber at any time had the assignment of _____ and was possibly in the area during the meetings involving the children.

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This officer met with a Mark Lease, 832-24th Avenue North, St. Cloud, MN, phone #654-8834. He advised this officer that approximately 2-3 weeks ago he was dropping off his child at St. Peter and Paul's Church when he noticed an adult in his mid to late 30's driving a late model mid size hatchback. Individual had light brown hair. He indicated that the individual had parked his vehicle near the playground area and appeared to be either writing something down or doing something of similar nature. He stated that he felt it was suspicious enough to the point where he, using a pocket dictaphone, wrote down the license number and a brief description of the driver and the vehicle. He stated that shortly thereafter he copied over the tape with another conversation and subsequently erased it without thinking much of it. He stated that after the abduction and the events of this week he attempted to obtain the license number by listening to the tape and did not come up with anything. He initially wanted to know if some member of this department could examine the tape to determine whether anything could be obtained from the tape or some other possible method. This officer advised Mr. Lease that if he had indeed erased it with an eraser, erasing device that it would be next to impossible to obtain any information from the tape. Mr. Lease was advised that if in the event something should turn up with a similar nature as far as description of vehicle and driver that he

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would be contacted and something of a possible hypnosis or
something of that nature could be affected.

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10-26-89, Olson, Charles K:

After contacting an individual by the name of Johr Kluver at 255-5451 and leaving a message on his answering machine this officer obtained a phone call from Mr. Kluver. This officer asked Mr. Kluver if he had had contact with Lloyd Weber on 10-22-89, he advised this officer that he had and that he had met him at approximately 1930 hours near the VA Hospital water tower, where Mr. Weber made available to him a number of speaker boxes which he had made for him at Mr. Kluver's request. Mr. Kluver stated that he was with Mr. Weber for approximately 15 minutes after which they parted ways. Mr. Kluver stated that he does not know Lloyd Weber at all, other than the fact that he had contacted Mr. Weber via a newspaper ad and had made arrangements for the production of the two speaker boxes. Mr. Kluver stated that his address is 355-2nd Avenue South, Apt. #201, Waite Park, MN, phone #255-5451. Mr. Kluver stated that he would be available to assist in any manner if Mr. Kluver's assistance was needed in the near future.

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Det. Boeckers:

Interview of: Jerry Lee Wetterling, DOB 10-2-48, 29422 Kiwi Court, St. Joseph, MN. Phone: 363-4479.

Location of interview: St. Joseph Police Department.

Interview conducted by: Boeckers, Agent Fred Tremper, FBI.

Date of Interview: 10-24-89

Time: 11:28 hours

Wetterling informed Officers that he presently resides at his residence with his wife Patricia Lynn Wetterling and Children, Amy age 13, Jacob age 11, , and Carmen age 8. He is presently the owner of a Chiropractic business located in the city of St. Joseph and an office located in the city of Albany.

Wetterling recalled the events on the evening of 10-22-89. He states that he left his residence at 1805 hours along with his wife Pat enroute to a house warming party at the David Glenn residence located near St. Augusta. While enroute to the Glenn residence, he stopped at Cash Wise Food Mart to return a movie video. They arrived at the residence at approximately 1930 hours.

He states that prior to leaving his residence, Jacob and Carmen were present, his daughter Amy was at the Tom Brennan residence, St. Joseph, MN. He states that his had gone to Hockey practice at 1830 hours with his friend Michael Tucker. Jerry stated that the youths were transported to the Sauk Rapids Arena for practice by Tom Tucker, father of Michael Tucker.

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Wetterling states that after having been at the Glenn residence for a period of time his son called requesting that he be allowed to get a video movie from Tom Thumb. also indicated that he was equipped with a flashlight to go to Tom Thumb with his brother Jacob. called back a short time later indicating that his younger sister Carmen did not want to go with, but that Michelle Jerzack, a 14 year old neighbor was willing to stay with Carmen while he and Jacob went to get a movie. Wetterling states that he was not aware at this time that was present.

Wetterling states that he was informed of the incident at approximately 2130 hours while still at the Glenn residence at which time he was contacted by Merlin Jerzack. Jerzack at this time informed him that there had been a man with a gun and that Jacob was not with when and returned from the Tom Thumb. Jerzack at this time requested that he and his wife Patty immediately come home. Wetterling states that he proceeded directly to his residence via I-94 to CSAH 2 to the city of St. Joseph. Upon arriving at the residence he observed Mary Branan dropping off his daughter Amy. Upon his arrival in the residence the following people were present; Merlin Jerzack, Rochelle Jerzack, and his children and Carmen. He believed at this point that Officer's from the Stearns County Sheriff's Department had just arrived.

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He states that he spoke with his _____ who described what
had occurred. _____ informed him that while enroute back to the
residence they were approached by a male individual approximately
the same size as Merlin Jerzack who was dressed in black. His face
was covered with something also in black, possibly a panty hose as
it was loose in the back of the neck. The man informed them that
he had a gun and instructed _____ to turn off the flashlight.

_____ states that they saw a handgun and _____ further described
it as having a silver handle. The man at this point first
instructed _____ to run into the woods or that he would shoot.
He then threatened _____ in the same manner.

During the interview Wetterling shared some concerns with this
writer and Agent Tremper that during the past Tuesday evening (10-
17-89) his son Jacob had been at a residence of a friend of his,
who he identified as Jesse Schleicher. Schleicher resides at the
residence of his parents Alan and Carol Schleicher, Apt. #106, 104
SE 10th Avenue, St. Joseph, MN, phone: 363-4100. Wetterling
informed that on this particular evening his son's bicycle was
stolen.

This interview was terminated at approximately 12:03 hours as
Mr. Wetterling had other commitments.

At 1422 hours of this same date the interview was once again
continued at the St. Joseph Police Department involving the same
persons. Wetterling at this time informed Officer's that a

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resident nearby identified as Al Crey, observed a black car on either Friday or Saturday (10-20 or 10-21) in the area of 91st Avenue. The black vehicle was equipped with a windshield sunscreen.

Wetterling also informed officer's that his mother-in-law who he identified as Eunice King, 1124 St. Paul Avenue, St. Paul, MN, phone: 699-1076 has been a victim of continued harassment by another female who Wetterling identified as Betty Miller, 2105 Palace, St. Paul, MN, phone: 699-1076. Miller is a white female approximately 65 to 66 yoa. Record of this harassment has been on record at the St. Paul Police Department. Wetterling further informed officer's that Officer Bruce Bechtold who had been present during the evening at his residence, following the abduction of Jacob had informed him that on 10-18-89, there had been a report of an attempted abduction at the Cash Wise Food Mart, Waite Park, MN. Wetterling had few details regarding this incident.

Wetterling also informed Officer's that he was aware of a burglary which had occurred recently at the Krebsbach gas station, St. Joseph, MN.

Wetterling also has a practice in the city of Albany located at 151-6th Street North, Albany, MN, phone: 845-4710.

Officer's had previously been requested to speak to Wetterling regarding a male individual identified as Dennis Jesh. It had been reported that Jesh had been walking and pacing in the front of his

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business located in the city of Albany. Wetterling was unaware of
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Det. Boeckers:

Interview of: Daniel Rassier, DOB 10-25-55, 29478-91st
Avenue, St. Joseph, MN. Phone: 363-8427.

Time of Interview: 1300 hours

Date: 10-24-89

Location of Interview: Junior High School, Cold Spring, MN

Conducted by: Boeckers/Tremper

Rassier is employed at the Cold Spring Junior High School as an elementary instructor. Rassier states that he resides at the farm residence with his parents Robert and Rita Rassier who presently are on vacation on an extended trip to Europe. Rassier recalls the previous evening in question that he had been at home and performing a typing project in an upper level room of the residence. He states that it was between 2100 hours and 2130 hours that the family dog began barking. At this time he observed a vehicle enter into the driveway and turn around. He states that the vehicle was driving in a faster than normal rate of speed. Rassier states that he is unable to determine the color of the car, but that it was equipped with a single set of headlights. He indicates that it was approximately one hour later that he was awakened by the activity of search parties. Rassier states that on the same day while he had been present at the residence in the same room typing, he observed a larger car which he described as possibly being an Oldsmobile Toronado. He further describes the

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car as being light tan and brown in color and that it was very dirty. He believes the vehicle to be a two door.

It should be noted that Rassier was contacted by the same officers on 10-24-89 at his place of employment. This writer at this time obtained photographs of the Rassier vehicle for the purposes of comparison of vehicle tracks with tracks and impressions left at the scene. At this time Agent Tremper interviewed Rassier regarding his activity during the day and evening of 10-22-89.

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Det. Boeckers:

Agent Tremper and this writer were assigned to locate a male individual previously identified by police records as William Edward Gross, DOB 12-7-41. Last known address of Rice and possibly employed by Highway 10 Liquors, St. Cloud, MN.

At 1840 hours 10-24-89, writer and Agent Tremper located the Gross residence in Clover Leaf Park, St. Cloud, MN. While present this writer and Agent Tremper separately interviewed Gross and his wife Francis. Writer interviewed Gross who identified himself as previously mentioned and further added that his present address is 303 Clover Leaf Park, St. Cloud, MN, phone: 654-9001. He states that he has been residing at the residence for approximately the past 2 to 3 years. He is presently disabled, suffers from emphysema and that his present social worker is Jo Anderson.

Gross states that he is a member of the Bihi faith and has known Wetterling (Jerry) for approximately the past two years. He states that he became to know Wetterling through a female who he identified as Betty Bartos, Avon, MN, phone: 363-4112. He states that he is familiar with the Wetterling family and that he has been at the residence a couple of times.

During the interview Gross spoke of his previous criminal record and indicated that he had been in prison for kidnapping an incident which occurred in Minneapolis, MN, in 1971. He was released from Prison since 1985.

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Gross states that on 10-22-89 he spent the entire day at his residence. He states that he owns no vehicles and that his only means of transportation is a cab. He states that his wife Francis was also disabled and has no drivers license.

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Det. Boeckers:

Information was obtained by this writer by a male individual identified as Lee Allen Samuelson, DOB 4-24-66, he had a previous criminal record of Criminal Sexual conduct. This writer and Agent Al Catallo, FBI were assigned in an attempt to locate Samuelson.

Writer was aware that Samuelson had been observed at the residence of his parents Larry and Judy Samuelson, 29014 Kepler Circle, phone: 685-8978. Upon arrival at the residence on 10-23-89, writer and Agent Catallo found no one at home. Writer and Agent Catallo spoke to a female who identified herself as Sandy Klocker, 29015 Kepler Circle, Cold Spring, MN. Phone: 685-3547. Sandy related that she was familiar with Lee Samuelson and further provided Officer's with a license number of a vehicle that she had recently observed Samuelson to be present in with a number of other individuals. She had observed this vehicle at the Samuelson residence.

Agent Catallo later contacted Robert Eikins, MN Department of corrections. This writer was later informed by Eikins that Samuelson was presently at Reentry West, 855 West 7th Street, St. Paul, MN. Eikins further identified his counselor as Lisa Roberg. This information was forwarded to Agents in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area for the purpose of contacting Samuelson.

On 10-24-89, information was received by this writer from Agent Catallo to once again contact Sandy Klocker. Writer and

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Agent Tremper proceeded to the residence and arrived at approximately 1540 hours. Klocker informed writer that she was concerned of reports that had been received by law enforcement involving a small red vehicle. She then related that it was at approximately 1800 hours, 10-22-89, that she observed a small red vehicle parked at the Samuelson residence. She further described the vehicle as being a hatchback. Sandy states that she observed the vehicle at the Samuelson residence after arriving home with the family from chopping wood. Sandy states that she did not observe the vehicle leave the Samuelson residence. She did not obtain a license number from the vehicle.

While at the Klocker residence, Sandy also informed this writer and Agent Tremper that prior to the officers arrival on this date she and her father had been canoeing on Big Watab Lake which is located near the Klocker residence. Klocker related that she and her father observed a male individual at a cabin located along the southwest shore of the lake. She states that she seldom observes people at the cabin. She states that there is a sign on the cabin that states "Almost Heaven". Parked near the cabin was a red pickup truck. Writer and Agent Tremper located the cabin in question and spoke to a male individual who identified himself as Glen Shaner. Also present was his father Cy Shaner. A registration check of the vehicle indicated the registered owner to be Sun Daze Company, Inc., 2873 Hwy. 61, Maplewood, MN.

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Det. Boeckers:

Interview of: Sharon Lee Terwey, DOB 2-26-62, 424 SE Wilson Avenue, St. Cloud, MN. Phone: 259-1881.

Place of employment: St. Cloud Daily Times

Interview conducted by: Boeckers/Agent Odegard

It had been determined by Det. Steve Mund that a check had been passed at the Tom Thumb Store, CR 134, St. Joseph, MN, at approximately the same time that a movie rental had been made by the victims and . The check was determined to be in the account of Gregory Terwey. Officer's later determined that Terwey residence at 424 SE Wilson Avenue, St. Cloud, MN.

At approximately 1710 hours a female was observed parking a motor vehicle near the Terwey residence. The lone occupant was later identified as Sharon Lee Terwey. Terwey was interviewed by this officer and Agent Odegard. Terwey related that she and her husband Gregory, had been residing at the residence since, June, 1989. Their previous residence was located at 1620 North 32nd Avenue, St. Cloud, MN. She recalled that on 10-22-89 she and her husband slept until approximately 11:30 hours. Following this they watched the MN Vikings Football game on television. At approximately 1600 hours they left for Greg's parents residence (Louie and Rosie Terwey, 806 W. MN Street, St. Joseph, MN). They arrived at the residence at 1620 hours. They stayed at the

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residence until approximately 2045 to 2100 hours at which time they left enroute home. She states that they stopped at the Tom Thumb Store near St. Joseph at which time gas was placed in the car. Sharon states that she stayed in the car and that Greg paid for the gas. While at the Tom Thumb she observed two male individuals in a large tan vehicle. Both wore camouflaged clothing. She further recalls that after Greg had exited the Tom Thumb Store after paying for the gas, Greg informed her that there had been several kids in the store renting videos. She further observed a red sports car stopped at the gas pumps. She states that it was occupied by a male and a female both approximately 20 yoa.

Terwey states that they arrived home at approximately 2130 hours after which Greg went to work at his place of employment (Fingerhut) at approximately 2300 hours.

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PO Hoeschen:

On 10-26-89 at 2030 PM hours I responded to a complaint at the Kelly Petty residence which is located at 124 Belmar, Bel Clare Acres. Mr. Petty's phone number is 253-7595. He states that around 1950 PM hours on this date he heard what sounded like a motorcycle on Joymar Drive which is to the west of his residence. Complainant states that his two sons and a neighbor boy and his 8 year old daughter Trisha were playing outside. Complainant further states that the motorcycle then turned east onto Belmar Street. Complainant went out to investigate and saw an individual standing behind an apple tree approximately 40' to the east of his property. He asked the individual who was a male what he wanted. The subject told the complainant that he was looking for apples. The complainant told the individual that there were no apples and to leave the area. At which point the subject walked out to the street and boarded his three wheeler which is described as a large three wheeler, red, white & blue in color. The subject then continued east on Belmar Street. The subject is described as 5'8" to 5'9" with blonde hair. The front of the hair is short and styled. Back of the hair was longer then the front, but not quite to the shoulders. Complainant states that the subject was wearing a black and white striped shirt and blue jeans. Complainant states that his 8 year old daughter Trish, told her father that the subject was watching her the whole time. In talking to the

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children they stated that they have never seen that individual in the area before. After he left the immediate area they stated that they did not know where he went except east on Belmar Street. Complainant stated that he would keep an eye out for this three wheeler. That if he located it he would attempt to get a registration number for our department. I left him one of my calling cards and told him to forward any information to this officer.

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10-26-89, PO Steinberg:

On 10-25-89, at 1008 hours a party by the name of Ronnie Backus, from Avon, phone #597-3574, called in with some information about a party he knew from previous contacts. That party he stated was a Dewey Martin, who he stated was a professed homosexual and one weird duck. Later on that same day I was able to make contact with Ronnie Backus and spoke with him a little bit more. He did relate to me that it was approximately four years ago when Dewey who is actually Dwain Edwin Martin, DOB 05-05-58, was a neighbor of his, down by Avon. At this time four years ago that party did stop over one night and talked with him in great detail and length about

He also stated that approximately two weeks ago that party had been back in the neighborhood talking with various neighbors and he also told another neighbor that he has AIDS. On 10-25-89 at approximately 1700 hours officer Deputy Jacobs and myself were able to locate Dwain Martin at an address of 1235-14th Street North, Apt. #101, however, upon stopping at that address we found that Dwain was not home, but his wife Julie was. In speaking with Julie she did relate to us that they do own a small brownish colored Datsun and also a blue Dodge Aspen and that vehicle is parked out back. The Dodge Aspen has MN lic. #FFP462. In speaking with her we did ask where her husband had been on Sunday evening and she did state at this time that he had been home watching

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television, they were watching a movie that night. After clearing from the residence and talking with her we did wait in the area until the brown Datsun with Dwain in it returned home. That Datsun has MN lic. #MZS-287 which lists to a 1981 Datsun and it was brown in color. Upon looking at the tires at this time, on that vehicle we felt we should possibly return and see if we could not pick up some pictures of the tire prints. It was not until later in the evening that we received these pictures and decided to wait until the following day 10-26-89 to return and look at the tires in the daylight.

On Thursday, 10-26-89, at approximately 0930 hours we returned to 1235-14th Street North where again we observed the brown Datsun to be parked, did look at the tires and also took pictures of them and compared them to the photographs we had and possibly felt they were not the tires on the photograph. We also then went and spoke with Dwain who did relate to us that he had been home that Sunday, in the evening, he had a friend over by the name of Glen Johnson, who resides out on the River Road in Stearns County just north of Sartell in the apartments. After clearing from Dwain's residence we did proceed to Mr. Johnson's who's phone # is 259-6229, where we did speak with Glen, he did relate to us he had been over to the Martin residence on Sunday, 10-22-89 and had been there until approximately 2000 hours when the movie the Muffin Man came on. At this time Dwain wanted Glen to remain and watch the movie,

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however, Glen works nights and did want to go home and get some sleep before he did have to go into work and he then left. AT this time then we only have Dwain Martin and his wife Julie saying that they were at home watching that movie on Sunday evening after 2000 hours.

On 10-26-89 at approximately 1545 hours I was given the sheet and asked to follow up on an individual by the name of Peter Gerald Groth, DOB 06-29-57. Apparently that party had a parole agent by the name of Kathy, Laurden and a phone number of 464-2001, however, after calling that number I was advised that she does no longer work there and was referred to Mr. Groth's current probation who had been a Dewey Miller at a phone #779-5434, however, after calling that number I found that Mr. Miller was not in for the afternoon and I did speak with his supervisor who would have been a Myron Johnson. He did relate to me that Mr. Groth is currently residing in Stillwater, has been residing there since his release and that the party has been making numerous contacts with his PO, PO has also been keeping close tabs on him as well as the city of Stillwater. He also did inform me that a couple of investigators from Washington County, one being a Sgt. Priesler were already going to be talking with Mr. Groth today in reference to this incident. He also did advise me that they do have pictures of his vehicle.

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Sgt. Neu:

Upon the initial report of the abduction, Officer McLaughin, & Bechtold, were at the residence before this officer arrived. This officer arrived and was briefed by Officer McLaughin that they were going to clear the residents, go to the scene, check the area and secure the area.

This officer went with Officer McLaughin and to the scene. From the field approach where the bikes were laying in the ditch, and in that area, this officer made a pass in the hay field immediately with the squad car and all the alley lights and spot lights to determine if there were any vehicles or anyone out in the alfalfa field that was adjacent to the woods in the area. This officer could not locate anyone or anything and had dispatch contact Detective Pearce, who was summoned in to the scene due to the abduction.

This officer also requested the Waite Park officer, Gary Nordman, to come out with his dog to possibly do some tracking in the area. Also this officer had dispatch contact with Chief Deputy, who in turn informed the dispatcher to contact the Sheriff. Upon Officer Nordman's arrival, Officer McLaughin was instructed to secure the roadway with the squads and to note any license numbers of the vehicles in the area. This officer, along with Officer Bechtold, accompanied Officer Nordman of Waite Park, doing a search of the woods with the dog of Officer Nordman. Upon the

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three officers checking the wooded area, this officer was relieved by Officer Henning due to other details this officer had to see to. This officer met with the Sheriff and gave him some of the details of the situation along with Detective Pearce, and the Sheriff had summoned the State Patrol helicopter to come and assist in the search. This officer informed the Sheriff that after the dog was through with the search, this officer felt it reasonable to summon the St. Joe Volunteer Fire Dept. to come to the scene and make a sweep of the wooded area. This officer met with the St. Joe Voluntary Fire Dept. at their station in St. Joe to then inform them to go out to the scene on 91st AVE. Upon their arrival on 91st Ave, this officer explained again what we would be doing and this officer, along with Officer Henning and Officer Nordman, went to the wooded area and formed a line. We had twenty St. Joe firemen, along with four officers, so we split the firemen up in between the officers, five to each right and left of the officers. After we had lined up and counted off to make sure who we all had and how many we had, we proceeded to search the wooded area northbound. We made a complete search northbound. When we got through the woods and cornfield on the north end of the woods, the flank was shifted to the east boundary lines and we proceeded to flank the woods to the south. Upon completion of this, the St. Joe Fire Dept Chief had informed us also about some

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Kathy Nolan: 10/27/89

I received a lead on 10/27/89, in reference to a ROBBIE TODD DAVIS. 11/01/89, I was informed that Robbie Davis' whereabouts were unknown at this time. Last anybody heard, he was in Florida. Robbie Davis has a girlfriend by the name of Sue Koscielniak. Sue is from Hillman, which is northeast of Little Falls. I was informed to contact a Ora Davis, from Milaca, 983-6605. I attempted to contact the Koscielniak residence from Hillman, telephone 355-2488, however, was informed it was out of service. Contacted the Benton County Sheriffs office and was informed that Sue Koscielniak has an address indicating that she is living in an apartment above the Foley Hardware Store. I went to Foley at that time, couldn't locate her apartment above the hardware store. However, was unable to obtain a response. I left a card with a message for Sue to contact me. On 11/02/89, I observed a lead to check out a van, LC #- 68GEEB. This license plate number lists to a John Howard Kjer, address of 1501 33rd Ave No, St. Cloud. Agent Kou of the BCA and myself went to this residence and that time observed a tan van in the driveway of the residence. This van did not match the composite drawing. Cleared.

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10-27-89, PO Rowley:

Source: Chief Deputy Ernie Meyer, Sherburne County SO

Suspect: Daniel Scott Anderson, two addresses, parents 847-55th Avenue SE, St. Cloud, MN. His current address would be Lot #53, Sherwood Manor, Trailer Park, St. Cloud, MN. Phone number of parents would be 251-4618, his number is 259-9410, DOB 7-15-68. Anderson is described as being 6' tall, 185 lbs., blue eyes.

On 10-29-89, at 1740 hours I contacted Daniel Anderson at his parents address. I was advised that he had left the residence and gone to Lot #53, Sherwood Manor Trailer Park. A short time later I contacted Anderson at that residence. Anderson advised that he would come down to the Law Enforcement Center on 10-30-89 at 1600 hours to speak to officer's.

10-30-89, 1730 hours I recontacted Anderson, the 1600 appointment was missed. Anderson had showed up, however, Officer's were in the field and unable to make contact. I questioned Anderson over the phone in regards to his whereabouts on October 22, 1989. Anderson stated he thought he was home on that evening, but could not remember. Anderson stated that he would check with his roommates and make contact with me.

11-1-89, attempted calling Anderson at home, received no answer at this time. I spoke to his roommate, a Scott Schrieber and asked that Anderson contact me after 1500 hours on 11-2-89. At this time I contacted Chief Deputy Ernie Meyer in regards to

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Anderson. Meyer indicated that Anderson was arrested in Sherburne County, the arrest was for sex with

At 1910 hours I received a call from Anderson. Anderson indicated that on the night in question, that being Sunday October 22, he was home. His two roommates Scott Schrieber and Chris Bergerson, were home at the time and could verify it. I made contact with both roommates and both assured me that on that night Anderson was home with them. At this point Anderson should be considered cleared for this investigation.

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10-27-89, source unknown, suspect James Michael Gueltzow, 8-16-66, 33 East 152nd Street, Burnsville. Assigned to Nohner, it was determined Mr. Gueltzow had already been cleared by Det. Boeckers from a different source.

10-29-89, source Office Gustafson, unknown department, suspect Daniel Ray Linn, unknown DOB or address. This lead was terminated as there was already a lead sheet on Mr. Linn from a different source.

10-27-89, source Barb Lingfolt, Cold Spring. Suspect Gerald John Wicklund, Route #2, Box 85C, Cold Spring. DOB 1-20-55, it appears this was already assigned to Crawford and Dolan, the results are listed as being a duplicate lead and it says already covered with negative results.

10-27-89, source Officer Rouner, Minneapolis PD, suspect Allen Howard Nelson, 11-15-33, 215 North 5th Avenue, St. Cloud. This lead had been assigned to Duma and Sigafos, results were listed as Nelson being eliminated through interviews and record checks, plus mental and physical limited abilities.

10-24-89, source Chris Paulson, 1400-24th Avenue South, St. Cloud. Suspect was a Robert James Malone, last address available was 310-8th Avenue South. This subject was eliminated by Nohner, no criminal history, only a domestic. I don't feel there is any further investigation required on this party.

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Charles Bathel, 3-27-62. Again this is the second lead sheet on this party, see other investigative responses concerning suspect.

10-24-89, source Pamela Jean Larson, 11900 Larck Street, Coon Rapids, suspect Richard Lee Englund, 717 Sand Creek Drive, Coon Rapids, 1-24-52. This lead sheet shows that a lead was dictated to Minneapolis on 10-30-89 by Officer Kelly, FBI.

10-30-89, source David Renolds, 311-1st Avenue NW, St. Joseph, he requested someone check the old Riceman farm, located on CR 6 by the 400 Club. Property was checked by Stearns County Sheriff's Office, negative results.

10-27-89, source Douglas County SO, Alexandria, source of information sent a teletype concerning a suspicious pickup on I-94 near Garfield, that was stopped and had some people in the back of it, apparently asking for help. Registration on the pickup was 906DTF, which registered to a Brian Eric Strucka, 7717-59th Avenue North, Crystal, DOB 8-29-66. This incident was cleared through Crystal Police, report attached.

10-29-89, source Cindy Erkens, 14466-248th Street Cold Spring. She reported a suspicious vehicle traveling to St. Joseph on CR 2 from Cold Spring. This lead was terminated by Deputy McLaughlin, it appears that there was nothing suspicious about this vehicle other than the fact that there was a young boy in the back and the driver had either grabbed the child from the front seat or turned around and talked to him and the car continued on to St. Joseph.

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10-31-89, PO Steinberg:

On 10-27-89 at 2215 hours this officer was answering the phones when a Janet Hallberg from 17218 East Lake Netta Drive in Hamm Lake, MN, phone #612-434-3206, had called in with some information regarding an attempted abduction of a school age boy in Hamm Lake area approximately one month ago. Basically all she could tell me was that a male party had been driving a rusty van, had attempted an abduction. She did state that she heard this information from another party who was going around the neighborhood telling everybody to watch out for this van and believed the incident had been reported to the Anoka County Sheriff's Department which handles the police services for that area. I did call Anoka County and spoke with a Scott Bechtold, phone #427-1212, who then checked into the incident. He did call me back on 10-27-89 and did relate to me that he took it to the end and he cannot find anybody in the area who this may have happened to. He stated that this rumor has surfaced in that area on a consistent basis for the last two to three years and they have investigated it completely and never have been able to find anything to substantiate it. On 10-28-89 I also found a note back from Janet Hallberg, who stated that she herself had spoke to the party that she had gotten the information from and again there was nothing to substantiate that this actually happened.

On 10-29-89, Sgt. Cook from the Hennepin County Sheriff's

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Department was part of the search team, had been out searching some property at 15206 Fruit Farm Road just outside of St. Joseph, MN. While they were there the owner of the property did appear to be acting somewhat strange and ran into the house after they left. During the search they also found one half of a white sock in the ravine by the residence. Deputy Jacobs and myself then went out to 15206 Fruit Farm Road and met with the owner a Cyril Neussendorfer, phone #363-3491. In talking with him and his wife they related that they have been throwing garbage and other items in a pile just off to the side of the house and by the ravine, and the sock that was found may have been in that garbage at some point and time. His wife also indicated that she works at the Food Service Department at St. John's and had worked that Sunday afternoon and returned home about 1930 to 2000 hours and both her and her husband were home then for the rest of that evening.

On 10-28-89 a party by the name of Brenda Graves, phone #393-2633 dropped off some papers at the Law Enforcement Center regarding some similarities between this case and one happening to a Noreen Hertzfeld. The incident regarding Hertzfeld was a prowler complaint, Stearns County had a couple of files on it. In reading through those files, it did not appear as if this may be the party, however, I did contact Noreen and spoke with her by phone originally where she described the prowler on her property that she saw as being a male in his early 20's approximately 5'10", muscular

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build, long blonde straight hair which was in a pony tail, no facial hair and no glasses. After speaking with her on the phone she did relate to us that she has not watched any news, nor does she receive a newspaper and has not seen any composites of any possible people involved in this. Deputy Jacobs and myself did meet with her at her residence later on on 10-30-89 where I did show her that composite that we had of a possible suspects and she stated that this was not even close to the party or prowler that she had on her property. She described that the prowler did have more of a square block type of a fence then the one we showed her. We do not believe that the prowler she had on her property is connected with this incident.

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10-27-89, PO Henning:

On 10-27-89, I was dispatched to 123-1st Avenue NW, Apt. #2 in St. Joseph to see a Carol Jean Herges of that residence in reference to information she felt would be of assistance concerning the disappearance.

On arrival Carol Herges told me that on approximately 9-26-89, her and Ron Schwegel of the same address had gone to the Tom Thumb Store located east of St. Joseph near the Delwin. When they pulled into the lot, Jean said she saw a male individual standing near the entrance of the store and that this individual was watching three young boys approximately 10-12 yoa. No communication took place between this individual or the juveniles. When the juveniles left the store they got onto their bikes that were to the left of the door. The juveniles then rode their bikes onto the road leading to the Delwin, Lancer Road. Herges did not see the boys ride onto Lynx Road, but assumed they did because that is the back way into the housing addition off of 91st Avenue. As the juveniles left the area the male went to his vehicle that had been parked halfway between the building and gas pumps and facing east. The male individual then left the area following the juveniles at a slow rate of speed.

The male individual was described as dark complected caucasian male, 23-26 yoa, approximately 5'10", thin build, no glasses, no facial hair, dark hair covering half the ear and longer in the

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back, wearing a leather jacket waist length, cowboy type boots. The vehicle was described as a Pontiac Trans Am, possibly black in color. Herges was unable to give any other information except she felt that two if not all three boys that she saw walk out of that store were the same three juveniles that were involved in the incident on 10-22-89. When I asked her why she felt these were the same boys she stated that the pictures she saw of the missing boy as well as his brother looked very similar to the boys she saw that night. Herges said that she could identify the juvenile boys she saw on 9-26-89 if she saw them again.

A short time later I did make contact with Ron Schwegel at his place of employment, Bart's Mower Service, located in Waite Park. When I talked to Ron about the incident he told me basically the same story that Carol did. Ron further stated that the vehicle he felt was a Pontiac Trans Am, however, it had a large gold eagle, either taped or painted across the hood of the vehicle. The vehicle also had a very fine pinstripe, red in color along the sides of the vehicle just below the door handles. The vehicle was also described as having chrome extender exhausts coming out of the back of the vehicle, one on left and one on right. The rear wheel covers also were chrome.

Schwegel also told me that in watching the male individual he felt the individual was favoring his right hand and that he held it somewhat different then what most people hold their hands. He

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also stated this individual did have use of the hand, the individual used it repeatedly to brush the hair out of the front of his face. When I asked Carol Herges if she noticed anything about the individuals movement, she stated that the individual appeared to walk with his entire right side of the body somewhat drooped, right shoulder lower then the left shoulder, right hip and leg moving at a slower pace then the left leg.

It also should be noted that both individuals told me that the windows on the vehicle were tinted. Schwegel also said that he felt the vehicle was approximately 5-7 years old. Both individuals also said that the incident occurred approximately 9:30 in the evening.

I did check with the St. Joseph Police Department to see if they knew of any vehicle in the area matching what Herges and Schwegel gave. AT the time of this report no one on that department has seen such a vehicle in the area.

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10-27-89, PO Knutson:

Writer and Deputy Winkels following up information from a lead sheet regarding an incident that took place near their residence.

Writer interviewed

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informed writer that at approximately 8:30 AM on 10-19-89, while he was walking along the roadway near his residence with a friend a vehicle drove past and upon passing and his friend locked up the brakes of the vehicle, got out of the vehicle, and pointed a handgun at his friend and him.

described the weapon as a small pistol, black in color, very shiney.

described the vehicle as an older model Ford LTD, tan in color.

stated that he was unable to obtain a license plate number.

described the suspect as wearing black pants, a camouflaged shirt, no hat or mask, with a mustache, possibly a beard.

stated the approximate age of the suspect would be 20-30 yoa, height of 5'9", medium build.

stated that upon the vehicle locking up its brakes, pulling up alongside of

and him, and were able to run to parents house, the

suspect then getting back into his vehicle and departing from the

area.

stated that the suspect upon getting out of the vehicle and pointing the weapon at

and did not say anything to either or

stated that he and ran into the Sutherland yard and the suspect after getting back

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into his vehicle proceeded northbound on CR 12 which is
approximately 1 to 2 blocks from the Home.

stated that he recalled the vehicle having a very loud exhaust.

also stated that the suspect was the lone occupant in the
vehicle.

also stated that he did not recall seeing the
vehicle in the area at any other time, nor has he seen the vehicle
since the incident on 10-19-89. No additional information at this
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Det. Boeckers:

At 0955 hours, 10-27-89, writer was present at the LEC and interviewed a male individual who identified himself as Richard David Bahner, DOB 3-16-65, 1485-12th Avenue North, St. Cloud, MN.

Bahner states that he is presently living with his sister and brother-in-law Brenda Listre and Jeffrey Listre. He states that he plans to stay at their residence until 11-1-89, at which time he plans to move to the Old Hotel, located in the city of Paynesville.

He recalled the events on 10-22-89 at the request of this writer. He states that he woke up at approximately 1200 hours and watched television which included a wrestling program. He states that during the PM of 10-22-89 he left the apartment with his sister and brother-in-law and went to city of Paynesville to see his grandfather at the Paynesville Manor. They arrived at approximately 1800 hours. He states that at 1930 hours they left and proceeded initially to the residence of his parents near the city of Clearwater. He identified his parents as Richard and Mary Bahner. Upon arrival at the residence of his parents he found no one at home. They then proceeded directly to the apartment and arrived home at approximately 2100 hours and did not leave during the rest of the evening.

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Det. Boeckers:

At 1910 hours, 10-27-89, this writer and Agent Tremper were present at Perkins South Park Avenue, St. Cloud, MN. Officer's initially interviewed Floor Manager Cindy Maile, phone: 259-6897. She related that she had been working at the Perkins Restaurant on the evening of 10-22-89. Maile at this time was shown a photo of Joseph Wenderski, previously obtained by this writer and Agent Tremper. Maile related that she recognized the male individual in the photo, but she could not recall if the person had been present at the Restaurant on the evening of 10-22-89.

While present Officer and Agent Tremper interviewed Sarah Bettendorf, 1237 Whitney Drive, St. Cloud, MN, phone: 259-9162. Bettendorf is presently a student at St. Ben's University, phone: 363-5974. She has been an employee of Perkins for the past two years and states that she had been working on 10-22-89 from 1700 hours to 0100 hours. She was shown a photo of Wenderski. After examining it she indicated that she could not recognize the male individual depicted in the photo. Officer and Agent Tremper also interviewed Donita Stepan, 11 McKinley Place, St. Cloud, MN. Phone: 259-0112. Donita states that she has been working at the restaurant for the past 1 months and on 10-22-89 had been working from 1500 hours to 2000 hours. She was also shown a photo of Wenderski and after examining it she indicated that she did not recognize the male individual depicted in the photo.

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Maile provided this writer and Agent Tremper with other employees who had been working during the evening hours of 10-22-89 as follows: Karen Hasselfeldt, phone: 252-5547; Shaun O'Connor, phone: 251-3652; Michelle Santema, phone: 251-4147; and Walter Oshoa, phone: 251-4415.

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Det. Boeckers:

Writer had been assigned to locate a male individual previously identified by Police Records as Melvin Henry Froelich, DOB 10-2-43. Writer and Inv. Robert Waltman, located Froelich at his residence of 219 West Avenue, Waite Park, MN, phone #251-1060. Furthermore, Froelich was interviewed by this writer and Waltman. Froelich states that he has been residing at the lower level apartment for the past two months. He is presently employed at Nash Finch Warehouse and has been so for the past four months. Presently employed as a fork lift operator. He resides alone and has been divorced for the past two years from his previous wife Harriett Froelich, Melrose, MN.

During the interview Froelich states that each weekend he leaves his residence and visits his sister Jenny Dumont, Freeport, MN. He states that on 10-22-89 he arrived home at approximately 1630 or 1700 hours. Following his return to the residence he watched the rest of the football games and stayed home.

While at the residence writer and Waltman interviewed Alma Mohs, 219 West Avenue, Waite Park, MN, phone: 251-4619. Alma recalled that she arrived at her residence at approximately 1930 hours on the evening of 10-22-89 with her two grandchildren. Upon arrival she noted that Melvin was at home. Following this she accompanied Margaret Altman, to a nearby garage sale. Margaret Altman is the sister of Melvin Froelich. Furthermore, Melvin

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stayed at the Altman residence while she and Margaret attended the garage sale. Alma states that Margaret's husband is physically handicapped. She states that following the return from the garage sale, Melvin stayed home the rest of the evening. She further states that Melvin begins work regularly during the early AM hours at approximately 0300.

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Det. Boeckers:

Writer and Inv. Robert Waltman, received an information sheet regarding Joseph Leo Hilsgen, Route #2, Box 137A, Watkins, MN. Information had been received from Cindy Meuers, Stearns County Probation Office phone: 255-6160.

1500 hours, 10-27-89, Officer's were present at the residence of Paul Hilsgen, Route #2, Box 137A, Watkins, MN, phone: 764-9263.

During the interview that followed which was conducted by this writer, Joseph recalled that on 10-22-89, he woke up at approximately 10:15 hours, and after a short time his brother Daniel arrived. He states that he stayed at home, watched a football game and does not recall leaving the residence all day on Sunday.

Hilsgen indicates that he is unemployed and does not leave the residence but once a week, usually on Friday evenings to go to the Press Bar, St. Cloud. He describes himself as a loner.

Inv. Robert Waltman conducted the interviews of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hilsgen, parents of Joseph. They informed Waltman that their son Joseph who resides with them was home the entire evening of 10-22-89. They further explained that they watched a movie on television on that particular evening.

Writer and Inv. Robert Waltman received an information sheet regarding Ed Kroska Jr, Holdingford, MN, phone: 746-2933, further information provided indicated that he was an employee at Airport.

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Auto, Hwy. 10, St. Cloud, MN.

At 1620 hours this writer and Inv. Waltman were present at Airport Auto and interviewed a male individual who identified himself as Edward James Kroska, DOB 10-25-54, 4201 Rivercrest Road, Holdingford, MN, phone: 746-2933. He states that he is employed as the manager of Airport Auto.

During the interview he was requested to recall the events that occurred on October 22, 1989. He related that he arrived at the residence of his mother and father-in-law at approximately 1600 hours and stayed until approximately 2200 hours. He states that he assisted his father-in-law in putting up a new UHF antenna.

The information provided by Edward Kroska was verified by talking to Mrs. Myron Felix. She informed Inv. Waltman that their son-in-law Edward Kroska had been present at their residence during the evening hours of 10-22-89.

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Det. Boeckers:

Reinterview of: Daniel Alfred Rassier, DOB 10-25-55, 29748-91st Avenue, St. Joseph, MN, phone: 363-8427.

Interviewed by: Boeckers/Tremper

Date of Interview: 10-28-89

Time of Interview: 10:40 hours

Location of Interview: Rassier residence.

Upon arrival at the residence, Officer's noted a number of search teams on horseback in the area of the Rassier residence. Shortly after arrival Daniel displayed to Officer's various shoes that he had worn on 10-22-89. None of the shoe patterns were consistent with shoe impressions found at the scene. While present Rassier was requested to recall the events of 10-22-89. He recalled them as follows:

-0930 hours to 11:10 hours he gave a saxophone lesson to Tony and Jason Honkomp, father: Leroy, phone: 746-2655. The lesson was provided in the basement of the Rassier residence.

-following the lesson he stayed home, ate lunch and did some typing.

-sometime between 1400 hours and 1415 hours his sister-in-law Penny Rassier and Phil Rogosheske were present at the residence.

-at 1430 hours he left the residence to do some running.

-at 1525 hours he left the residence to Northland Fitness

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Center (Midtown Square, St. Cloud, MN) where he took a shower.

-at 1605 hours he attended church services at the St. Cloud Hospital.

-at approximately 1645 hours after leaving church he went to St. Cloud State College and ate at Garvey Commons. He recalls eating a meal of meatballs.

-at 1800 hours he arrived home.

-began typing a typing project and it was sometime between 2100 hours and 2200 hours that he observed a vehicle enter into the yard and turn around after the dog had begun barking

-at 2245 hours he went to bed. Shortly afterward the dog named Smokey began barking. After getting up he observed flashlights located in a Southwesterly direction from the house near a wood pile. He states that it was at approxi-

mately this time that he called 911, after which he was informed by the dispatchers that members of the Sheriff's Department were present near his residence. He states

that at this point he left the residence and spoke with Officer's at the scene for a short period of time of approximately five minutes. He states that he then

returned home and later observed the helicopter flying in the area. He states that he checked a number of out buildings on the property including a shed and a tree

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house and the hay barn. He states that he also went into the shop and milk house.

-at 0200 hours he returned to bed which was at approximately the same time the helicopter left the area.

-at 0645 hours he arose, went to the milk house to feed the cats and let out the horses.

-at 0730 hours he left the residence and spoke briefly with the Deputy Sheriff that was at the scene.

-at 0755 hours he arrived at school where he taught for the rest of the day.

-at 1610 hours he returned home from school and parked his car near the driveway and was forced to walk to the house.

-at 1700 hours he left the residence to attend a music class at St. Cloud State University.

During the interview Rassier indicated that his hobbies included photography and sports. He states that after graduating from Apollo High School in 1974 he attended St. Cloud State University through 1976. He states that in 1977 he began attending Urbana University, Champagne, IL. He states that after graduation in the fall of 1978 he returned home.

Writer and Agent Tremper also interviewed the father of Daniel Rassier who identified himself as Robert Rassier. He indicated that he is the owner of the residence. While present Officer's

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obtained a consent to search the residence signed by Robert Rassier. Robert at this time was explained that all of the buildings including the house would be searched. Officer's also obtained permission from Dan Rassier to search his room.

At 1310 hours a search was begun of the Rassier residence. The following officer's were present: Det. Ralph Boeckers, Agent Fred Tremper, Lt. Robert Diederichs, SA Don Tweedy, SA Michael Kelly.

The search was terminated at 1415 hours. During the search nothing was seized from the Rassier residence.

While present at the residence arrangements were made with Dan Rassier to have him meet with Officer's at 1600 hours in an attempt to further obtain a better description of the vehicle which he states that he observed enter into the Rassier residence sometime between 11:10 hours and 1415 hours on 10-22-89. The vehicle was described as a large model vehicle being light brown and tan in color.

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10-27-89, Olson, Charles K:

This officer and Agent Friehofer were advised by a member of the Task Force that an information sheet had been made up on a Paul David Folsom, DOB 12-12-38, who is the Parish Priest of the St. Pias 10th Church in Zimmerman, MN. Agents were advised to initially canvass the parish area and determine if any vehicles in the area belong to either Paul Folsom or any other residents of the parish rectory. This officer noted the following vehicle license near the parish rectory. License #NSZ-814, 849-CID, PBD-709, 219-CIH. After canvassing the area around the parish and rectory, Officer Friehofer placed a call to the parish rectory and a female answered. At which time Agent Friehofer was able to obtain information which indicated that Father Folsom was involved in his National Guard Duties from Sunday after the 10:00 mass until sometime on Tuesday, 10-24-89. The female answering the phone advised Agent Friehofer that Father Folsom was in attendance on the Sunday mass, however, was not in the area on Sunday evening due to his military obligations. After canvassing the area in the Zimmerman area, Agent Friehofer and this officer were sent to Battle Lake, area, Ottertail County where it was requested that Officer's check the cabin owned by Paul David Folsom, DOB 12-12-38, located at Route #1, Box 135B-3, Battle Lake, MN. While enroute this officer was contacted via radio from an Investigator Tamke of the Ottertail County Sheriff's Department who indicated

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that he would meet Officer's enroute to the Krane Lake area. Upon meeting Inv. Tamke, arrangements were made to proceed to the Folsom cabin with him. Inv. Tamke indicated he had already examined the cabin that it was all very secure and that there were very few if any tire prints and that there was one tennis shoe print in the mud near the lake side area of the cabin. Upon arrival at the cabin this officer noted that the residence was secured and that all window blinds were closed, therefore, there was no ability to view the inside of the residence. There was a two stall garage and three out buildings which appeared to double as ice fishing houses during the winter. All of those out buildings, including the garage were also secured. This officer and Agent Friehofer were able to determine that there appeared to be one partial tire print which appeared to be of a similar nature as that left at the scene of the abduction. Photographs of that along with the tennis shoe as well as photographs of the 360 degree view of the cabin itself were taken by Inv. Tamke of Ottertail Sheriff's Department. Prior to securing from the area an attempt was made to contact a year round residence to determine when the last time was that they saw Father Folsom in the area, however, no one was home. Father Folsom's mailbox was also examined and the last time mail had been delivered was October 25, 1989, that was presently in the mailbox. This officer and Agent Friehofer, along with Inv. Tamke left the area at that point.

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10-27-89, Olson, Charles K:

After conversing with members of the Task Force, Agent Friehofer and this officer were instructed to proceed to the St. Pias the 10th Parish rectory in an attempt to speak with Reverend Folsom in reference to this possible whereabouts on 10-22-89 in the PM hours. Initially upon arriving at the Parish Rectory, it was noted that there was a considerable number of cars at the church, which indicated that there was as had previously been noted in the conversation with the female at the Parish Rectory, via landline in the early AM of 10-27-89, that there was a wedding practice taking place. Upon pulling into the Parish Rectory driveway, this officer noted that two vehicles one belonging to Father Folsom, a 1989 Dodge Dakota pickup and the other vehicle was a Dodge Aries K which was registered to Judith Ann Asfeld, the housekeeper. While at the Parish Rectory Agent Friehofer noted that the tire tread design on the pickup appeared to have the same striations as the tire tread left at the scene of the abduction. The tire tread itself did appear to be wider then 5" as was left at the scene of the abduction. After securing from the rectory it was determined that time would be allowed for the wedding practice to end at which time an attempt would be made to speak with Paul David Folsom.

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10-27-89, 1910 hours, Olson, Charles K:

This officer and Agent Friehofer returned to the Parish Rectory, this officer met with Judith Ann Asfeld, the house maid at the parish rectory, who advised this officer that Rev. Folsom was still at the church. While this officer was speaking with Judith Ann Asfeld, the maid, Agent Friehofer obtained a closer examination of the vehicles belonging to both Rev. Folsom and the house maid. Agent Friehofer indicated that the tire prints on the pickup belonging to Paul Folsom appeared to be wider then 5", closer to 6". The tire print on the Reliant K car belonging to Judith Ann Asfeld, appeared to be 5" in width and had a similar tread design. This officer then noted Rev. Folsom walking across the parking lot from the church to the parish rectory. This officer and Agent Friehofer made contact with Rev. Folsom in the parking lot itself near a light standard. This officer initially identified Agent's to Rev. Folsom and advised him of the nature of the contact. Rev. Folsom initially indicated that if there were any questions to be asked that he would subsequently want a lawyer present. Mr. Folsom then went on to say that any time there was a murder in the area that he is a suspect because approximately 11 years ago he failed a polygraph examination. Mr. Folsom continued to speak without any questions being asked. He reiterated the polygraph failure a number of times in the conversation and also mentioned that his lawyer was a very prominent lawyer, last name

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of Simonett and during the conversation he made references to the Reker family and instances in the Kimball area, the Huling murders, as well as the Kimball Post Office bombing. Rev. Folsom also indicated during a conversation that he had been asked repeatedly for fingerprints and that he had given fingerprints, however, the fingerprints that he had given were not enough and that agents had repeatedly returned, requesting different types of fingerprints to which he stated that he would not provide. Near the end of the conversation, Rev. Folsom indicated that he knew that he had no problem with this situation and that he had been five counties away from the scene of the incident at his cabin with Judith Ann Asfeld. Rev. Folsom stated that he has to have a live in maid and have a person with him at all times because he always has to have someone to vouch for him because of the fact that he is questioned on any capital offense which takes place in this area, due to the fact that of his initial failure of the polygraph in an investigation which he did not elaborate on. After securing from the St. Pias the 10th Rectory, after approximately a 20 minute conversation with Rev. Folsom, this officer and Agent Friehofer made the information available to the Task Force where a decision was made as to whether a search warrant would be implemented. Approximately one hour after the interview it was determined that the rectory would be placed under 24 hours surveillance and agents would secure from the scene.

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10-27-89, 1430 hours, Sgt. Dodge & Det. Diederichs:

Officer's were given the assignment of locating known pedifile Harris Lee Oderwald, 9-6-48, who resides in Buffalo, MN, Wright County. At approximately 11:00 hours on 10-27-89, I contacted the Department of Corrections and asked them to trace this party. They responded with information that Harris Lee Oderwald is currently at Lino Lakes Correctional Facility in the custody of the Department of Corrections. I contacted the personnel officer at Lino Lakes, Correctional Facility, 780-6103, Cindy Sebeck, she confirmed that Harris Lee Oderwald has been in the Department of Corrections custody at Stillwater, MN from 5-13-88. He has since been transferred to Lino Lakes Correctional Facility on 10-4-88 and has been an inmate of that facility since that time. He is not scheduled to be released until November of 89. This eliminates Harris Lee Oderwald as a suspect in this case.

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10-27-89, Sgt. Dodge & Lt. Diederichs:

On 10-23-89 at approximately 2140 hours the Crime Stopper received a tip on their hot line, the complainant being Judy Doran of St. Cloud, MN. Judy Doran had called in with information that she felt could be of use in this case. On 10-25-89 at approximately 0950 hours Officer's contacted Judy Doran at home, 608-7th Avenue South, St. Cloud, MN, no phone. Judy Doran went on to relate that her ex-boyfriend, Mark Varner, who is now a current resident of the Stearns County Jail being held on a charge of first degree burglary was involved in cults and satanism and she felt that he could possibly be involved in the kidnapping of Jacob Wetterling. She states that Mark Varner had on at least two occasions taken her to the old Landy packing Company along the Mississippi River on the south side of St. Cloud where she claims he pointed out places in the building where he felt that satanism rights or dark religious ceremonies were carried out inside the building. She related that there were bones of an unknown type and metal bars, pits and other items that Mark Varner had told her were used in satanistic rights.

At approximately 1030 hours on 10-25-89, Officer's went to the Old Landing Packing Meat Plant on the south edge of St. Cloud. Officer's talked with the foreman at the site, Jerry Solberg, who is employed by Max Landy of Landy Packing, 588-2880. Jerry Solberg is currently supervising the destruction and disassembly of the

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Landy Packing Company which is now deserted and not in use. Jerry Solberg states that other than the usual juvenile type vandalism which occurs at the site weekly he has made no observations of anything unusual in the building.

At approximately 1100 hours on 10-25-89, Officer's went to the Stearns County Jail and interviewed Mark Kenneth Varner, DOB 8-23-65. Officer's in talking with him asked specifically if he knew or was aware of or participated in any satanism rights or was a member of any cults in the St. Cloud or any other area. Mark Varner denied currently being actively engaged in that type of contact and in questioning by Officer's had just a general knowledge of satanism practices and cult knowledge which he had picked up via rumor, TV, newspapers, etc. When asked if he knew anybody who could have been involved in the Jacob Wetterling kidnapping or any person he felt capable of committing such a crime, he mentioned that a party known to him as Charlie Lembeck, could have been responsible. He states that he met Charlie Lembeck at the St. Cloud Reformatory where Lembeck was serving a sentence for murder. He also states that Lembeck had been accused by his girlfriend on at least two different occasions. He states that these accusations were never reported to the police and Lembeck was never arrested for this alleged crime. Charlie Lembeck, otherwise known as Charles Adam Lembeck, 5-3-48, 1205 Maine Prairie Road, Apt. #206, will be the

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subject of a subsequent interview.

Officer's feel that Mark Kenneth Varner, 8-23-65, can be
eliminated as a suspect in this case.

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10-27-89, Sgt. Dodge & Lt. Diederichs:

Officer's obtained from Tom Thumb Corporation the license numbers of all vehicles which had made a purchase with a credit card at the Tom Thumb located in St. Joseph, MN. This information comes from Tom Thumb supervisor Mark Helm, 437-9023. Contained in this list are the dates inclusive of 10-22 and working backwards approximately ten days. Sgt. Dodge contacted all parties indicated on the list as purchasing with a credit card on 10-22-89 at that particular Tom Thumb. In each case, the parties who were at the scene could relate no further information which would be helpful in this investigation. Officer contacted 12 parties who were present at the Tom Thumb on that date.

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In reference to this above described incident it should be noted that writer proceeded to the command center at the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center at St. Cloud at approximately 8:45 hours AM. While there writer met his partner Eric Odegard and planned strategy for the days investigation. It should be noted that it was decided that information had been developed on a suspect by the name of Thomas John Brannan, DOB 11-06-46, 114 West Ash Street, St. Joseph, MN, home phone #363-7506. It should be noted that the Brannan's had been friends previously with the Wetterling family. During a period of time Shannon Brannan, who is currently 18 yoa, lived with the Wetterling family. It should further be noted that at the time that Jacob Wetterling was abducted, Amy Wetterling was at the Brannan residence. Because of this information it was felt it would be imperative to seek an interview with Thomas John Brannan. We proceeded to his place of employment which would be Brannan's lock and key in Waite Park. We arrived at that location at 9:35 AM, at that time we introduced ourselves as investigators and asked Mr. Brannan if he would be willing to speak with us. He indicated that he would and at that time we spoke with him regarding his vocation during the time in question. Mr. Brannan stated that he and his wife Mary had played golf earlier during the afternoon hours of the 22nd of October, 1989, after completion of the golf game around 5:00 or 5:30 PM

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they proceeded to the St. Cloud Hospital where they visited Mr. Brannan's mother who had suffered a heart atack. Mr. Brannan stated that they then returned home and while enroute home stopped to pick up his uncle's van since Mr. Brannan's van that he uses for his business had been damaged in a motor vehicle accident and that he had to take that particular van in for repairs on Monday AM and therefore he wished to pick up his uncle's van to use for work while his own personal van was being repaired. He stated that they arrived home later in the evening approximately 7:00-7:30 during which time he watched television and went to bed around 9:00-9:30 PM. He stated that he went into his bedroom and closed the door and fell asleep. He said he apparently was bored with whatever was on television at that time. We thanked Mr. Brannan for his information and then proceeded to the Thomas Brannan residence at 114 West Ash Street in St. Joseph, during which time we had the opportunity to speak with Mary Catherine Brannan, DOB 01-18-48. That time was 10:23 AM on the 27th of October, 1989. While at the Mary Catherine Brannan residence, Mary indicated to us that the Brannan and Wetterling families were somewhat close in the past, however, she wanted to state that approximately three years ago they had problems with their daughter Shannon Brannan, who wished to live with the Wetterling's. According to Mary Brannan, she felt that the Wetterling family would be more of the type of family that Shannon wished to have for parents as opposed to the ones that she

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did have. Because of the situation the Brannan's themselves were apparently hurt and therefore the relationship with the Wetterling's tended to cool. Mary Catherine Brannan went on to state that during the evening in question her husband had played golf until 5:00 or 5:30 and then they decided to visit Thomas' mother at the St. Cloud Hospital and then stop to pick up the van at Thomas' uncle. She said that they then were home after 7:30 PM during which time they watched television and Thomas went to bed some where between 9:00 and 9:30. She stated that he apparently must have been bored with what the children were watching on TV and went into the bedroom and closed the door. She stated that Amy Wetterling was at the Brannan residence during this time. She also indicated that approximately 9:50 PM on Sunday the 22nd of October, 1989, there had been a telephone call for Amy Wetterling from the babysitter and the babysitter had indicated to Amy to come home immediately, but would not discuss it on the telephone what the problem was. Mary Catherine indicated that she then gave Amy Wetterling a ride to her residence. She stated that both of the Brannan vehicles were inside of the garage at approximately 9:50 to 9:55 PM on Sunday the 22nd of October, 1989, when she went to give Amy Wetterling a ride home. Also the van that they had picked up earlier in the evening was also in the yard. She said that she went to the Wetterling residence where she dropped Amy off, she indicated that she spoke just briefly with Jerry Wetterling and

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arrived home at approximately 10:30 PM, at which time she indicated that Thomas was still in the bedroom sleeping. She let us observe the bedroom and it should be noted there were no exit doors leading from the bedroom and that the window was quite small for anyone to crawl out of during the time in question. In speaking with Mary Catherine Brannan at her residence in Waite Park we thanked her for her information and left her residence at approximately 10:56 PM.

We then stopped by the St. Joseph Police Department and spoke with the Police Chief William Lorentz. After speaking with the Police Chief we then proceeded back to the command post at the Law Enforcement Center in St. Cloud. We received a telephone call from Inv. Mund of the Stearns County Sheriff's Department at approximately 11:20 hours AM. At that time Inv. Mund received a telephone call from a St. Cloud Police Officer who had found some items of clothing north of I-94 on Stearns County Road 159. He requested us to proceed to that location since one of the objects of clothing appeared to be blue colored sweat pants, the same as described and of the type worn by Jacob Wetterling, during the time of the abduction. We immediately proceeded to that location, where we met at approximately 11:35 AM at which time we were met by the St. Cloud Officer. It should be noted that Special Agent Eric Odegard of the FBI interviewed the Officer and has his name while writer observed the clothing and photographed the find. After photographing the clothing, writer found that there indeed was a

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pair of blue colored sweat pants, however, there was a blue colored sweat shirt top to match along with numerous articles including a gym bag. The articles appeared to be that of a female as there was perfume, sanitary napkins, sweat socks, a sweat band and items that a person would wear during jogging or racquetball, or some other type of activity. Also in the gym bag were the following names. Carol Jacob of Route #2, Clearwater, phone #252-1379 on the reverse side of the name tag attached to the gym bag was the name Karen Raiche, phone #253-8118. AT that time we attempted to locate either individual from the car phone. It should be noted that Eric Odegard contacted Carol Jacob at the Route #2, Clearwater address, but received an answering machine. She therefore, left the phone number of our car phone for the message to be returned. He next contacted the phone number provided for Karen Raiche, 253-8118 and found that that number had been disconnected. Upon further observation we found that there was a racquetball book that appeared to have pictures from the University Bookstore. A call was made to the command post and upon checking there was no student listed as Karen Raiche for either St. John's University or St. Benedict's University at St. Joseph. Eric Odegard then contacted the St. Cloud State University and they found an address of a prior student named Karen Raiche. They then indicated, however, that she was no longer a student. They also provided us with the same phone number that we already had, however, they did have an address of

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1712 Kingsway Avenue, St. Cloud. We then wrote that information down. After completion of the photographs the items were gathered and placed in writer's squad car trunk. We then proceeded to the Stearns County Sheriff's command post at approximately 12:22 PM and we arrived at the command post at 12:50 PM during which time we received additional investigations and made several phone calls.

At approximately 1400 PM, proceeded with Eric Odegard and Inv. Kathy Nolan to the Richard Schultz residence at 814-18th Avenue South, St. Cloud. It should be noted that Richard Schultz was listed as a suspect because of prior history. We arrived at the Schultz residence at approximately 1400 PM, at the time that we were at the Schultz residence, writer was instructed by Kathy Nolan to wait in the vehicle since she felt that if Mr. Schultz were at the residence that he would not talk if there were a number of individuals asking him questions. It should be noted that Eric Odegard and Kathy Nolan went to the door and spoke with Richard Schultz's mother and brother. Apparently Mr. Schultz has been at a halfway house or some type of home in the Metro area since last April of 1989. It should be noted that this information will be sent to the FBI office in Minneapolis for further investigation. We cleared the Schultz residence at approximately 1410 hours and again proceeded back to the command post. While at the command post it was decided to check on another suspect by the name of Terry Ralph Reid, DOB 12-23-53. This suspect had been developed

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through records by Det. Neddermeyer, of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Department, since Terry Ralph Reid, apparently fit the profile of the suspect involved. It should be noted that the last known address for Terry Ralph Reid was 337 Baldwin Avenue, Apt. #307, Elk River, MN. Agent Odegard and writer then proceeded to Elk River arriving at the Sherburne County Sheriff's Office at approximately 1525 PM. Writer wished to find Mr. Reid's file at Sherburne County Records prior to speaking with Mr. Reid. However, upon checking his file it was not sure as to whether or not Mr. Reid currently lived at that location. Writer then contacted State Probation Officer Loren Thayer at his Buffalo Office, however, Mr. Thayer was not in his office, but writer spoke with the secretary who indicated that she believed Mr. Reid had moved from Elk River to St. Peter, however, she was not 100% positive of that information. She then instructed that I contact Rosaline Hauglund, the State Parole Agent in Sherburne County, since she believed that Rosaline Hauglund may have that individual on paper. I then contacted Rosaline Hauglund at her office at the Sherburne County Courthouse. I spoke with her regarding Mr. Reid, she indicated that she no longer has Mr. Reid on her case load and indicated that she has forwarded his case file to the probation agent at Nicollet County approximately three years ago. She then provided me with the Agent's name and phone number in Nicollet County. Writer contacted Nicollet County and the agent was not available. That

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Agent's name was Douglas Erickson. However, I did speak with Mr. Douglas Erickson's secretary and she indicated that he is currently on probation with Mr. Erickson and that his last known address was 410 Sherman Street, North Mankato, MN. Since Mr. Reid currently has been out of the area for quite some time it was felt by FBI Agent Odegard that that information would be forwarded to the Mankato Office for follow up. We then cleared the Sheriff's Office at approximately 1610 PM and went back to the command post.

While enroute to the command post at approximately 1645 hours PM, we received a telephone call on our car phone from the command center to proceed to the Clearwater Travel Plaza at Clearwater. Apparently an individual had reported to the Wright County Authorities that he had found a message in the mens latrine at the Clearwater Truck Plaza and the message stated help me please. They thought this was highly suspicious and had notified the Wright County authorities, who in turn contacted the command center, who in turn contacted us. A Wright County Deputy was at the scene. We immediately proceeded to the Clearwater Truck Plaza at approximately 1652 at which time we met the Wright County Deputy and the manager of the Business establishment, one Cindy Ann Sanders, DOB 3-19-57, 18012 CR 145, South Haven, MN, 558-2811. Cindy Ann Sanders indicated that when Janet Randall, Route #2, Box 134, South Haven, MN, phone #236-2270 had apparently cleaned the restroom at approximately 3:00 PM on the 27th of October, 1989.

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At approximately 4:25 PM on that same date is when the message was found, therefore, sometime between that time period of an hour and a half an individual had written the message and it is unclear as to whether or not this would have been Jacob Wetterling, but it was felt that it should possibly be investigated. It should be noted that writer then photographed the message on the wall in the mens stall of the bathroom. Also Cindy Ann Sanders indicated that there had been a vehicle parked in the parking lot for quite sometime and she thought the vehicle should be checked. That vehicle is 814AUL. Upon checking that particular vehicle with MN plates it was learned that that vehicle had been sitting in the parking lot since Monday evening the 23rd of October, 1989, however, upon checking the vehicle the tire tread did not match that of the suspect vehicle at the scene. Furthermore this particular vehicle is completely loaded with items and there would have been no way for anyone to fit into the vehicle other than the driver. We then cleared the Truck Plaza at approximately 1737 PM and proceeded to the Karen Raiche residence at 1712 Kingsway Avenue, St. Cloud and attempt to ascertain why her gym bag had been found along CR 159. We arrived at the Raiche residence at approximately 1805 at which time we were met by Karen Raiche. She indicated her full name was Karen Marie Raiche, DOB 12-06-57. She indicated that her and her friend Carol Jacob had in fact on a previous evening the 26th of October, 1989, had been playing racquetball at St. John's University. During the

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time that they were playing racquetball an unknown person or persons had apparently removed the gym bag from the gym area and they had reported the bag stolen through the St. John's University Security. She then identified the bag as being hers and it should be noted that the bag was returned and is no way connected to the Jacob Wetterling case whatsoever.

We then cleared the Raiche residence at approximately 1812 hours PM and proceeded back to the Stearns County Command post center where we then went to the Stearns County Jail to speak with another individual that had been developed through the command center. This individual was currently being held at the Stearns County Jail, his name being Mark Kenneth Varner. Upon contacting Mark Kenneth Varner, he indicated that he was 23 yoa, and that his birthdate was 8-23-65 and he gave his address of 608-7th Avenue South, St. Cloud, MN 56301. He indicated that he was at that address with his girlfriend, Judy Doran, he further stated that during the evening hours of the 22nd of October, 1989, he had an argument with Judy Doran, during which time he left the residence and went to the Jean Donovan House located in the 600 block of 8th Street in St. Cloud. He indicated that he was there for approximately five minutes. During this time he contacted another friend by the name of Sherry Strom, at her home phone number of 259-8849. He indicated that Sherry Strom lives at 1525 Northway Drive, Apt. #112, St. Cloud. He asked Sherry if he could spend the

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evening with her and she indicated that he could. He then indicated that he left the Jean Donovan House and proceeded to the Sherry Strom residence arriving there at approximately 8:00 PM. He stated that he spent the entire evening with Sherry Strom at her address and he said he at no time left and stayed until Monday AM prior to going to work. After completion of his interview it was decided that we would at a later time and date verify this alibi with Sherry Strom.

We then proceeded to the command center during which time we were instructed by Frank Wippler, Chief Deputy, Benton County to proceed to the Zimmerman, MN, Sherburne County area to meet with Charles Olson of Stearns County and his partner, in reference to surveillance of a suspect residence. At that time myself and Eric Odegard immediately proceeded to the Zimmerman area arriving at approximately 1950 hours PM. While at the Zimmerman area we did surveil a suspect residence until approximately 2303 hours PM, during which time we were relieved by Inv. Bruce Anderson of the Sherburne County Sheriff's Department. It should be noted that that particular suspect is still be surveiled at this time by other members of the Task Force. This investigation continues.

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10-27-89, PO Winkels:

On October 25, 1989, this officer along with Officer Knutson, St. Cloud Police Department, assigned to investigation team #13.

On October 24, 1989, this officer was requested to investigate the suspect who was identified to this officer as Anthony S. Trenier, with an address of 840 Driftwood Drive, #106, St. Cloud, MN. This officer obtained this information from Officer Nedameyer, Hennepin County Sheriff's Department, who advised that Trenier had been identified as an individual who's name had appeared on a mailing list, seized by Customs in 1984 with male child preference.

On October 25, 1989, this officer had contact with Kuefler Realty, 251-1421, St. Cloud, MN. This officer learned from Kuefler Realty that Trenier had moved from 840 Driftwood Drive, #106 on July 30, 1984, and that Trenier had left a forwarding address of 2509 South 60th Street, West Allis, Wisconsin. This officer on this date, contacted U.S. West Directory Assistance and obtained a telephone number of Trenier of 414-344-2008. On October 25, 1989, this officer sent a copy of the attached teletype to the West Allis Police Department requesting that they have an investigator interview Trenier as a possible suspect in this case. A copy of this teletype is attached and made part of this report.

On October 25, 1989, this officer received the attached teletype from the West Allis Police Department. This officer learned that a Detective Jagodzinski, had checked the address of

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3905 South 60th Street in West Allis and that the Investigator had learned that the duplex is owned by Mrs. Edith Betlinski, who informed the Investigator that Trenier had moved out approximately 1-2 years ago with a forwarding address of 1154 North 45th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 414-344-2008. Betlinski advised the Investigator that Trenier is presently the Chaplin at the Veteran's Administration Center, 5000 West National, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, phone #384-2000. Betlinski also informed the Investigator that Trenier is an ordained Catholic Priest. Betlinski went on to add that Trenier had received pornographic books of young children through the mail and also cassettes depicting sex acts with animals and young children. This material was given back to Betlinski's postman with the forwarding address. A copy of this teletype dated October 25, 1989, is attached and made part of this report. On October 26, 1989, this officer requested the assistance of the FBI with a possible interview of Trenier. This officer was advised that the FBI would have a local agent in the Milwaukee area attempt to contact and interview Trenier.

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10-27-89, PO Winkels:

On October 25, 1989, this officer was assigned to Task Force Investigation Unit #13 along with Officer Knutson. This officer was handed an investigation report identifying the source of information as Brian Hanson, MN Department of Corrections, phone #255-4273. Information given is that a possible suspect, Bryan Wayne Miller, DOB 8-13-68, drives a Ford Escort, possibly blue in color, and who gives an address of 104-6th NE, Mandan, North Dakota, had recently been released from Jail after serving time for the second degree assault of confronting young boys in the wooded area in the St. Joseph area and for forcing them to perform military type maneuvers and forcing the children to perform sex acts on each other.

On October 25, 1989, this officer had contact with Inv. Ron Krivoruchka, Mandan Police Department, Mandan, ND. This officer requested the Investigator attempt to locate Miller and possibly interview him in regards to his whereabouts on the evening of this incident, October 22nd, 1989.

On October 26, 1989, this officer received a telephone call from Inv. Krivoruchka, Mandan Police Department, Mandan, ND. This officer was advised by the Investigator that he had spoke with Miller on 10-25-89 and that he had verified Miller's alibis which included speaking with Miller's girlfriend and Miller's parents who the Investigator did not identify. Investigator also advised this

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officer that he had confirmed that Miller had arrived at work at
7:00 AM, Monday, October 23, 1989. This officer was advised by the
Investigator that he does not believe Miller to be a suspect.

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While making calls in regards to credit card receipts turned in at Tom Thumb, St. Joseph, I contacted Mary Joyce, 200 Michelle Drive, St. Joseph, phone #363-4630 and she stated that an attendant was upset with her that she did not want to give her phone number as while she was in the store an older man was standing right behind her and she felt very uncomfortable. This occurred approximately between 2:00 and 3:00 PM on Saturday afternoon. She indicated that she had just purchased gas and that she would have been driving an 89 Plymouth Voyager, Mini Van with black cherry color.

1402, I made contact with Andrea Finneman, phone #363-0306, she stated that she did recall waiting on Mary Joyce and was a little bit put out that Mary did not want to give her phone number, but indicated she would prefer writing it down herself. She said that she does not remember this other person in the store. At 1345 hours on 10-27-89, Mary Joyce did call back, she indicated that when she was at Tom Thumb on Saturday the 21st this would have been between 1400 and 1600 hours, she did note that there was a another vehicle there a 1970 full size, no stickers, possibly gray in color, nothing else to add.

1302 on 10-27-89, attempted to follow up a lead turned in by a Tim Stange, St. Joseph, regards to a person appearing at Super America, 9th Avenue North, St. Cloud, that may have had a gunshot

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wound in his hand, found out that the attendant won't be back until sometime, Monday, 10-30-89, and will attempt to follow it up then.

1343 on 10-27-89, on a lead turned in by Larry Warhall, I contacted Roxanne Schleicher and asked her if she had anything to add to this and she stated that this report that is attached to this file she indicated that she did not have anything to add. I also contacted Larry Warhall and he indicated that as of this time he still cannot identify the possible employee who stopped in at the bathroom in regards to this report. Also received another lead by Ron Rakke, 909-25th Avenue North, who had called in a lead in regards to an attempted kidnapping at Cash Wise, where an employee had stopped a guy who was trying to take a child.

1512 on 10-27-89, I contacted this Ron Rakke and he indicated that it could have very well been the 10-16 case of Waite Park's, no further action on that one.

On a lead from Mark Varner, related to Charles Adam Lembeck, time 0515 on 10-27-89, I checked out the tires and wheels on the 79 Ford Fairmont, wagon, lic. #515EEG and these tires do not match any at the scene and there is no sign that the tire wheels have been unfastened from the vehicle any where recently. Will make contact later to talk to him in regards to his whereabouts.

1300 on 10-27-89, received a lead regarding an Irving K. Anderson, requested us that we would attempt to locate his whereabouts.

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1333 it was determined that Irving Kenneth Anderson, DOB 7-10-25 has been and is still a prisoner at Stillwater State Prison since February 25 of 1989.

1500 received a lead from Diane Edelbrock, regarding a Patrick James Kissner, DOB 1-11-71, 149-19th Avenue North, phone #253-4131, mother LaDonna is suppose to have been associating with little children, ages like 6-8 at the various park and area around the residence. Contacted Patrick at his residence and informed him that I was going to stop over to see him. Upon arriving at his residence, noted that his mother was home, I talked to Patrick and he indicated he was at home all night and this was verified by his mother. No further listed as suspect.

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This officer and Agent Friehofer of the FBI met with a Jill Ann Hollenkamp, DOB 12-15-67, at her place of employment, Video Escape, located in the Little Duke's Shopping plaza at the corner of CR 4 and 134. This officer requested that Ms. Hollenkamp make available to this officer a receipt indicating the movies rented and the time that the movies were rented by Geraldine Hillmer. When Ms. Hollenkamp presented to this officer a receipt indicating that Ms. Hillmer rented three movies on 10-22-89 at 2037 hours. The receipt was made available to this officer at which time information was obtained as to the clerk who was working on 10-22-89 at the time the movies were rented.

This officer and Agent Friehofer met with Mary Lou Marlo Lynn Johnson, DOB 5-18-74, Route #4, St. Cloud, MN. Ms. Johnson was the clerk who was working at the Video Escape on 10-22-89 at the time in which Geraldine Hillmer rented the movies on the receipt. Ms. Johnson initially indicated that she remembered the sale in that one of the movies "976 Evil" was rented by that party. Agent Friehofer displayed the photograph of Lloyd Weber to Ms. Johnson, she did not recall that individual and at that time the receipt was made available to Ms. Johnson at which time she saw the name and indicated that she knew the family and did recall seeing the family there, however, she stated that there was no adult male with them nor was there any adult male as depicted in the photograph in the

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store. Ms. Johnson stated that Ms. Geraldine Hillmer and her son Patrick was there and she thought one other juvenile. Ms. Johnson stated that she knows Geraldine Hillmer's son, James Hillmer and is familiar with the family, that's why after seeing the name she recognized them. She advised Officer's that she was certain that Lloyd Weber, as depicted in the photograph, was not there. The interview took place at the Apollo High School Office Complex where Ms. Johnson is a student.

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On 10/26/89 at 1600 hours this officer spoke with the office of Jack Peterson, who works with the Department of Probation out of Buffalo. They stated that they were currently doing a PSI on a _____, DOB-_____. During their PSI, it came to light that _____ had been sexually abused a couple years ago and was very bitter about the incident. During my investigation, I spoke with Wright County Sheriff's Dept., Investigator Kamers, and he advised that they had nothing on _____ in relating to any sex charges. I also spoke with _____ by telephone, and he could not recall where he was or what he was doing on Sunday night, but I did speak to his father, personally, and he informed this officer that _____ vehicle was a smaller 85 red Chevrolet with oversized tires that were larger than normal on the rear of the vehicle. This would basically eliminate his vehicle as being involved, being that these tires were over six inches in width. We also observed tire tracks in the driveway and they did not coincide with the tire tracks that we are looking at. It was also learned that _____ has a full beard with at least a three-inch growth.

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On 10/24/89, this officer spoke with a Lori Peterson, of 20159 Rollands Street, Elk River, phone # of 441-4166. In speaking with her, she advises officer that on 10/24/89 at approx. 2105 hours, she observed a red Chevette abandoned on Hwy 10 in the city of Anoka. This officer subsequential contacted the Anoka Police Department and they had no record of a vehicle license number being ELS 641 being abandoned on Hwy 10. This officer then contacted the registered owner of that vehicle, a Raymond George Whaley, DOB. 1/15.1950, address 7350 152nd Lane, Ramsey. He advised this officer that this vehicle is being driven by his daughter, and it did break down on Hwy 10 and had since been removed. This officer also spoke with neighbors who backed up Whaley's information and further stated that Mr. Whaley is an ideal neighbor and had no reason to suspect that he would in any way be involved.

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Det. Olson:

This officer was advised by Det. Mund of this dept. that information had recently been obtained on a Kenneth Lloyd Rogers. Date of birth, 7/8/57. The information indicated that Mr. Rogers was a recent parole of the _____, and that he was committed for a conviction involving homosexual acts with a boy. Information had it that Mr Rogers was an employee of the Americana Inn.

This officer and Agent Freihoffer went to the Americana Inn to the front desk and were subsequently advised that Mr Rogers was an employee at the Americana Inn, however, it was his night off. All the clerk could provide officers with was a phone number of 251-5746. Utilizing the St Cloud Directory system, we were able to obtain a address of 402 2nd St NO, Apt 2, in Sartell, MN.

At that address this officer met with Kenneth Lloyd Rogers, date of birth, 7/8/57, and his wife, Deborah Ann Rogers, date of birth, 10/27/61. Mr Rogers advised this officer that he was expecting contact from a member of the task force, due to his past record. Mr Rogers had also advised this officer that his agent, probation agent, Tom Kritzeck, had indicated that he was more than likely going to be contacted by agents from the abduction investigation. Mr Rogers stated that he and his wife had spent the day of 10/22/89 initially going to church, after which they had a light lunch, watched the football game, and after the football game

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they went for a drive.

They drove out to the St Benedicts University area sightseeing and were in the St Joseph area until somewhere at the time approaching dusk. Mr Rogers stated that they then went to McKay Family Dodge and looked at the vehicles in the lot, after which they returned home. Mr Rogers then advised this officer that he did recall that they went to the Video Escape, a video rental store in the Riverside plaza in Sartell, and rented a movie by the name of 'Weird Science' and that while his wife watched a movie on child abuse which started at 8:00, and Mr Rogers stated that he watched the rental movie in the adjacent living room.

In speaking with Deborah Peterson, she confirmed the story given to this officer by her husband, Kenneth. She indicated that she didn't recall the exact time that they arrived home, but that she thought it was somewhere just after dark, 7 to 7:30.

The two vehicles that were at the residence and indicated that they were owned by the two parties was number one a 1980 Oldsmobile Cutlass, tan in color, the licence number of 525-BAN, and a 1982 Chevrolet Cavalier, tan in color, registered to Mr Rogers wife, Deborah Ann, maiden name of Reynolds.

In examining the tires of the two vehicles, the older Cutlass owned by Mr Rogers had wider tires than the five inches indicated in the print obtained at the abduction scene. The Cavalier had tires of a similar nature to the vehicle used in the

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abduction, and Mr Rogers indicated he would be willing to bring his vehicle down to the LEC on 10/27/89 to have the tire prints lifted for comparison.

Mr Rogers also allowed officers to inspect his vehicle, both the inside portion passenger compartment as well as the trunk of the vehicle. The only item present of any note were some black military type gloves with green inserts. The gloves were on the front seat floor board of the vehicle. Mr Rogers was advised that contact would be made with him in the pm hours of 10/27/89 to make arrangements to obtain the tire print of the Cavalier.

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Det. Boeckers:

Interview of: Rahn Eugene Mogensen, DOB 4-25-62, 520 NE 3rd Street, St. Cloud, MN, phone: 259-6812, physical: white male, 6', 172 lbs., place of employment: Cub Foods, St. Cloud, MN, location of interview LEC, date of interview 10-28-89, time of interview 2125.

Interviewed by: Boeckers/Tremper

Mogensen had voluntarily appeared at the LEC and shared his concern regarding the photo composite that had been published in the St. Cloud Daily times on 10-28-89. He related that the composite appears much like him and since its publication he has received undesired attention by people. Mogensen related that on 10-22-89 he had been at MT's Bar located on 8th Street North, St. Cloud, MN. He states that he had been at the bar at 1900 hours until approximately 2300 hours. He provided Officer's with a friend of his who he states that this can be verified with. The person was identified as John Seehusen, 1771 Westwind Road, St. Cloud, MN, phone: 252-5014. He further related that other employees at MT's would be able to substantiate this.

Interview of Jon Cleve Seehusen, DOB 8-26-61, 1771 Westwind Road, St. Cloud, MN, phone: 252-5014, date of interview 10-29-89, time of interview 11:17. Location of interview Seehusen residence, conducted by Boeckers.

Seehusen is currently a full time student attending St. Cloud

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State University and states that on 10-22-89, was present at MT's on 8th. He states that he initially went to the bar from 1400 to 1500 hours with a male companion who he identified as Jeff Frampton. He states that later he returned home in an effort to have his brother join him. He states that he returned to MT's on 8th with Jeff Frampton sometime between 1930 hours and 1800 hours. He states that at this time he met Ron Mogensen. Mogensen arrived at approximately 1900 hours. Seehusen indicates that at 2100 hours there was a drawing for a free trip to Las Vegas which he won. Following this he spoke with Mogensen at the bar. He states that Mogensen stayed at the bar until approximately 2330 hours.

Interview of: Michelle Marie Harreld, DOB 3-18-69, 1536 Northway Drive, Apt. #302, St. Cloud, MN, Phone: 251-9855. Location of interview MT's on 8th. Time of interview 11:40 hours, date of interview 10-29-89, conducted by: Boeckers.

Harreld related that she had been employed and was at her place of employment on 10-22-89 from 1500 until 0200 hours. She states that on this particular date there was a pig roast at the bar. During the interview Harreld was shown a photo of Mogensen which had been previously obtained by this writer on the evening of 10-28-89. After examining it she related that the male individual depicted in the photo was familiar to her and that she had last seen him at the bar on 10-22-89. She recalled that he arrived at the bar approximately 1900 hours and stayed until 2400

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Interview of: Gregory Ray McBroom, DOB 2-20-56, Route #2, Box 44, Princeton, phone: 389-3231. Date of interview: 10-30-89, time 15:25 hours, location Prairie Restoration, 31922-128th Street, Princeton, MN, conducted by: Boeckers/Agent Price.

A lead sheet had been received from the Department of Corrections regarding aforementioned suspect having previous conviction for criminal sexual conduct. McBroom indicated that he is currently separated from his previous wife Kimberly. He indicates he was previously convicted in 1986 in Mille Lacs County Court for first degree criminal sexual conduct.

On 10-22-89 he states that he spent the majority of the day at his residence and that during the following evening he was with a friend of his at her residence. He identified this friend as Kathy Green, 1201 North 14th Avenue, Princeton, MN, phone: 389-2284. Place of employment, Princeton Realty, 389-3084.

Agent Price and writer contacted Kathleen Green at her residence. She related that she has known McBroom for a period of approximately 1 years. She became to know him through her business as a Real Estate Agent. She recalls that on 10-22-89 she had been at the residence of her mother located near Waverly, MN. She recalls that she arrived home at approximately 1900 hours. During the interview she does not specifically recall that in fact McBroom had been at her residence during the evening of 10-22-89. 611

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She states, however, that it is common to have daily contact with
McBroom.

Interview of: Matthew David Feeney, DOB 7-12-68, 117 SE 6th
Avenue, St. Joseph, MN, phone: 363-7409. Date of interview: 10-
30-89, time 1648 hours, location: Feeney residence. Conducted by:
Boeckers/Price.

Information had been obtained that Feeney is a youth minister
at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Joseph, MN. During the
interview Feeney stated that he moved into the St. Joseph vicinity
in August of 1989 from his previous residence located at 1541
Edgecomb Road, St. Paul, MN, phone: 690-1676, (residence of his
parents).

On the night in question (10-22-89) Feeney indicates that he
had been traveling home from an overnight camping trip at Carver
Park located in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. He states that
accompanying him at this time was a male juvenile who he identified
as Eric Evans. He states that upon arriving in the city of St.
Joseph on this particular evening, near the vicinity of Krebsbach
Oil Company, he observed Eric's father traveling eastbound along
MN Street. AT this point he turned around and followed Eric's
father to the Tom Thumb Store located at the intersection of CR 134
and CSAH 75. He states that he arrived at the store at
approximately 2140 hours. He states that at this point he also
entered the Tom Thumb store and spoke to an employee known to him.

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as Tom Knutson. During his presence in the store he had been informed by Knutson that Police cars had been observed responding to an apparent emergency in the vicinity. It was not known the nature of the emergency.

Feeney states that he did not become aware of the incident until the following day while at the Family Life Bureau, St. Cloud, MN. During this time he spoke to Geralyn and Nath Evans.

During the interview Feeney was shown the artist composite dated 10-29-89. After examining it he informed agents that the composite compared favorably with a male individual known to him as Bernard Kahlhammer, 211 South 7th Street, Sauk Centre, MN, phone: 352-3502. Feeney states that Kahlhammer is known to him through his work as a youth minister.

Interview of: Bernard Frank Evans, DOB 2-19-43, 301 East MN Street, St. Joseph, MN, phone: 363-7861. Time of Interview: 1729, date of interview: 10-30-89, location of interview: Evans residence. Conducted by: Boeckers/Price.

Evans states that he resides at the residence with his wife Nancy and children and is presently employed by the St. John's University as a Theology teacher. Evans recalled that during the evening in question (10-22-89) that he had a religious education meeting at the St. Joseph Catholic School. After the meeting had ended he secured the school and placed the key under the door of the pastures residence. He then left and proceeded to the Tom

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Thumb Store located at the intersection of CR 134 and 75 for the purpose of obtaining some "tums". He states that upon entering into the parking lot he observed that Matty Feeny the youth minister had been following him and that at this time his son Eric was present in the vehicle. He further informed Agents that while being present at the Tom Thumb Store he observed a white vehicle entering into the parking lot completing a circle and then leaving. He described the vehicle as a white vehicle and noted that the occupants of the vehicle were Patty and Jerry Wetterling. He further informed Agents that his wife Nancy had been at the same party that Wetterling's had attended in St. Augusta.

While present agents interviewed the son of Bernard and Nancy Evans who identified himself as Eric Bernard Evans, DOB 6-8-77. He acknowledged to agents that during the previous weekend on 10-20-89 he had left and accompanied Matthew Feeny on a camping trip to the St. Paul/Minneapolis vicinity. He states that just prior to meeting his father Pat at the Tom Thumb Store he had returned from the camping trip with Matty Feeny.

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Det. Boeckers:

Received lead sheet: from informant identified as Richard McDermott, 481 Laurel Avenue, Apt. #W-3, St. Paul, MN, phone: 221-5189. Information states that a male individual who he identified as James Pitzer is a child molester, but currently teaches school in Yampa, Colorado. Writer contacted Dan Pitzer, 17682 Upper Spunk Lake Road, Avon, MN. Phone: 356-7744.

During a phone conversation Pitzer informed this writer that James Pitzer is his father. He states that his father has not been in Minnesota since December 1986. He states that his father resides at PO Box 64, Yampa, Colorado, 80843, phone: 303-638-4278.

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Boen & Danner, Team #16:

On 10-28-89 at approximately 9:45 AM while on assignment with the Task Force, we received a complaint which had been telephoned in by Joe Salzer of 8300 CR 6. His work phone is 253-4800 and home phone is 252-3885. The information received in the complaint is that he is a boy scout leader and he and another leader checked an abandoned house located on CR 6 in St. Joseph Township near Pleasant Lake. They observed blood or what appeared to be blood splattered on the floor in two different rooms and there was a large amount of it. Inv. Danner and myself proceeded to the scene arriving at approximately 10:15 AM on 10-28-89 where we spoke with Mr. & Mrs. Joe Salzer. They took us to the abandoned house where we observed what appeared to be blood. We did a hemident test of which the results were negative. Upon further investigation we did find a shoe polish container and a nozzle, which would be consistent with the substance found on the floor. There were several foot tracks at the scene, one of which appeared to be a Nike type tennis shoe track, a partial Nike tennis shoe track in the shoe polish. There was also a wavy lined type tennis shoe print at the scene. We did check several out buildings and did not come up with any further evidence. This matter will be considered cleared.

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Team #16, Michael Boen & James Danner:

Regards to information from Bob Kammer of Wright County.

Information was received a known sex offender living in the area by the name of Thomas Lee Torell, address is listed as Oak Ridge Trailer Court of Becker, MN. Also previous Texas address of P.O. Box 683, 209 Oregon, Azle, Texas. The above report was received on 10-28-89 Investigators Danner and Boen did locate the Torell residence at the Oak Ridge Trailer Court in Becker, MN. There was no one at the residence. The Becker Police Department will make contact and refer the information to the Task Force.

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Team #16, Boen & Danner:

Regards to a complaint received 10-28-89, at 0840 hours. Source of information is Sandy Rau, of 409-1st Avenue North, Sartell, phone #252-6407. The information is a composite in the paper looks like a Joel Jendersek, who use to live in St. Cloud. On 10-28-89, at approximately 12:45 Inv. Danner & Boen, arrived at the Rau residence in Sartell where we were given a photo of Joel Justin. We were informed that this was his name instead of Jendersek which is his father's name. The address for Joel Justin is P.O. Box 142, Elmore, MN. We did obtain the photograph of the subject and the reporter then sent a teletype to Fairbault County SO with a request for an interview of the subject. The teletype is attached. No record on file, the photograph is also attached. The photograph that is attached should be returned to the owner Sandy Rau.

This is in regards to a complaint of 10-28-89, at 0930 hours, source of information is Mark Johnson, 1248-7th Avenue North, Sauk Rapids, work phone #253-2253, home phone #252-9833. The information saw the sketch in the paper and thinks it looks like a guy who use to work for him. He stated this guy grew up in St. Joe. The suspect information the name is Nicholas Demetriaus Kacures, DOB 12-21-63. His address is Route #2, Box 256, Clear Lake. The vehicle is licensed FFR-885, its a MN plate.

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interviewed. He stated that he was home the night of 10-22-89.

We also spoke with his girlfriend, Jackie Kay Hoffman, DOB 1-17-

64, having the same address and their phone number is 743-2415.

She concurred with the fact that Nick had been with her on Sunday

evening. Nick did state that he suspected the reporter in this

matter could possibly be Mark Johnson, whom he has had previous

problems with.

NOTE: The subject did look similar to the sketch.

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Team #16, Boen & Danner:

This will be a follow up report to go with the information received from Sandy Rau of 409-1st Avenue North, Sartell, phone #252-6407. Further developments on information received from Sandy Rau would indicate that the name originally given to us as Joel Jendersek is really Joel James Justin, P.O. box 142, Elmore, MN, DOB 12-25-55. His height is 5'9", weight 160, eyes brown, and the status on his drivers license shoes valid with glasses. Indicating that he would be wearing them or contacts. Additional information received from Sandy Rau would indicate that on Saturday, October 21, 1989, Sandy Rau's daughter did observe Joel Justin at a toy store in the St. Cloud area.

We followed a report from Ed Ploth, St. Cloud, MN, work phone #255-4832, home phone #259-4888. This would again be in reference to Joel James Justin. The information is that Ploth is a teacher at St. Cloud State University and he had a student in the spring of 1982 that resembled the composite. He stated the student was an education major and was unknown if he graduated. Ploth has seen him during the past year in St. Cloud, however, there is no local listing for Mr. Justin.

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Boen & Danner:

Followup report in regards to a complaint called in by Bob Kammer of the Wright County Sheriff's Department in regards to Thomas Lee Torell, DOB 9-25-57. Investigators received information from Becker County Police Officer Bruce Wippel, that the acting police chief at Becker who is also the manager of the trailer court had been visited by Tom Torell shortly after he arrived home on the afternoon of 10-28-89. Torell was inquiring of the acting police Chief as to why Police Officer's were at his home earlier in the day. Officer's Wippel arrived shortly thereafter and spoke with Torell and learned the following information. He learned that Tom Torell works for a scrape company in Minneapolis at 15th Avenue and Washington North. He is 5'9", 165 lbs., blue eyes., he drives a 1978 Ford Fairmont, Texas plate 802TYM. Wippel explained to Torell that the officer's that had previously been there were members of the Stearns County Task Force in the abduction of Jacob Wetterling and Torell stated on 10-22-89 that he worked in Rogers until approximately 1600 hours and then went to the near Foley to a campsite on Hwy. 25. Thomas Torell lives with his wife Mary Beth Torell and they have a daughter who is somewhat retarded. The explanation that Torell gave was that he was at a camp site at Foley belonging to a friend of his by the name of Jules. He stated that he had been there and arrived home at approximately midnight. He stated also present with him besides his wife was Inga Torell,

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possibly a sister-in-law. Officer Wippel then went to speak with the wife of Torell and Torell got to his wife before the officer could ask her any questions in private and Torell then told her we were at the camp ground on Saturday night right, as he nodded his head. Officer Wippel will be presenting a report for this file also.

At approximately 1930 hours on 10-28-89, Inv. Danner and myself went to the campground near Becker. We were accompanied by Officer Wippel. There we found a partially burned nylon stocking in a campfire, alongside the fire box we found a small buckle which would have appeared to have come from a duffle bag or an otherwise permanently mounted belt. We also found a check receipt listing to a Juel Weirson. Through further investigation we found several vehicles at the campsite and we did run license checks on those vehicles and the plates are as follows. MN truck plate EZS-815, MN passenger car plate 427-EML, these both belong to Dennis Torgrimson of Santiago, MN. He and Juel Craig Weirson, DOB 1-15-50, of Route #1, Box 64, Northfield, share a lot at the Riverwood Campground. Another occupant of the campground is Richard F. Keeler, 10509 Quebec Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, MN.

Through an interview with the owner of the trailer court Mrs. Ed Lewis, 2516 Hawk Street, phone #261-5268, at Becker, MN, we learned that these three individuals have been staying at the campground since August 8, 1989. While officer Danner, Wippel and

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myself were at the scene, Tom Torell and his wife drove into the
campground. Mr. Torell was very evasive and would not talk to
Officer Danner and myself. He stated that he had already talked
to a police officer and didn't want to talk to us. He and his wife
then drove away.

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SUBMITTED BY: D. OWENS

JACOB WETTERLING ABDUCTION / 10-28-89,

SUBJECT: KROUZE, MICHAEL JOHN, white male, DOB 4-12-65, 5'7-8", 210 lbs., brown hair, address 216-4th Avenue South, Apt. #D-3, St. Cloud, MN, phone #259-6872.

SYNOPSIS: Individual reported that above named subject fit the composite of a possible kidnapping suspect that was released on approximately October 26, 1989. Subject interviewed and explained his whereabouts on the evening of October 22, 1989 and his whereabouts were verified.

Officers: G. Dahl and D. Owens, MNBCA

DETAILS: At approximately 1552 hours on October 28, 1989, one Peg Schmid, Sartell, phone #253-8902, who stated she is a friend of the family stated that an individual by the name of Mike Krouze who works at Prints Plus, Crossroads Mall, St. Cloud, resembles a composite of the kidnapping suspect which was released on approximately October 26, 1989. Owens and Dahl proceeded to the Crossroads Mall, Prints Plus and were given the telephone number of 259-6872 by an employee of Prints Plus. Owens and Dahl telephonically contacted Krouze and then visited him at his residence of 216-4th Avenue South, Apt. D-3, St. Cloud and interviewed him regarding his knowledge of the kidnapping of Jacob

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Wetterling. Krouze stated that on the evening of October 22, 1989, he was at McRudy's Pub located in the city of St. Cloud from approximately 8:15 PM to 9:30 PM. He stated that at approximately 9:30 PM he left for his parents residence where he remained for approximately half an hour before returning to his residence at approximately 10:30. He stated that at the time he was at McRudy's and his parents he had a friend with him by the name of Tom Carter, who resides at 225-5th Avenue South, St. Cloud, MN, phone #255-5354. Krouze stated that his full name was Michael John Krouze, DOB 4-12-65, 5'7-8", 210 lbs. Krouze stated that he is the Assistant Manager at the Prints Plus and a computer science instructor at the Sartell High School and that he additionally does some consulting work in the computer field. He is currently a student at St. Cloud State University. Krouze stated that he has a 1973 blue Volva.

On October 28, 1989, Thomas Fuller Carter, 225-5th Avenue South, St. Cloud, phone #255-5354, DOB January 23, 1967, was contacted telephonically and he stated that on the evening of October 22, 1989, he was with Michael Krouze at McRudy's Pub from approximately 9:00 PM to 9:45 PM at which time they departed for Michael Krouze parents where they remained until approximately 10:15 PM at which time they both returned to their residences.

Additionally, during the interview of Michael John Krouze, Krouze stated that in additional person who was familiar with him

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was a Kathy, the bartender at McRudy's Pub and that she is
described as a white female, approximately 5'8", blonde hair. He
stated additionally that his parents were Robert and Bev Krouze,
phone #259-1993.

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SUBMITTED BY: Don Tweedy, MN BCA

JACOB WETTERLING ABDUCTION / 10-28-89, 8:25 PM

The activity confirmed that Darren S. BUTZLAFF, of 1729 Woodland, St. Cloud, DOB 7-31-65, was vouched for on the evening in question by his parents as having been home viewing TV.

DETAILS: SA Tweedy and SA Crawford FBI, went to the residence that is the listed residence of Mr. Butzlaff at 1729 Woodland. At that location we met Darren and spoke to him in the driveway. He said that he had been living at 1634-16th Street SE with a phone number 259-6774 for the past six months and that on the evening that we were there he was visiting with his parents. His parents address is the 1729 Woodland Street, which was previously referenced.

Darren was interviewed in the driveway as previously said and he indicated that he did not recall his activities on Sunday, 10-22-89. He said that he spent a lot of time by himself in his apartment and it would be hard for him to vouch for his time there. Agents next asked Darren if they could look through the car and he consented and opened the car for us. We examined the entire contents of the car and found nothing out of the ordinary, no sign of boys clothing or any type of disturbance or struggle, the car appeared to be completely normal. The car was a 1980 Chevy Mazda,

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red in color, two door hatchback. The tires on the vehicle were observed to be Gordova Criterion. The tire size was given as P165/80R13.

While observing the car Darren's parents name Brian and Gloria and a younger brother approached the car and were asked if they could confirm Darren's activities on Sunday the 22nd. They recalled that Darren had been at the home all Sunday afternoon and that they had watched the Vikings, had dinner and then Darren stayed the evening and watched the movie by the name of Muffin Man on TV. At about 9:00 PM the brother recalled that Darren gave him a ride to a St. Cloud Shopping Center where the brother met some friends and that Darren then continued on home, that being about 9:00 PM.

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SUBMITTED BY: SA Donald Tweedy / 10-28-89, 1:10 PM

JACOB WETTERLING ABDUCTION

SYNOPSIS: SA Tweedy assisted other investigators at the Rassier residence located in St. Joseph, off of Route 91, that being the first driveway from the scene where Jacob Wetterling was first found to have been abducted. This search did not result in the recovery of any evidence and essentially exonerated Daniel H. Rassier, as potentially involved in the abduction.

DETAILS: On 10-28-89, at approximately 1:10 PM SA Tweedy was requested to assist other officer's in searching the Rassier residence and farm property located off 91st Street in St. Joseph. SA Tweedy proceeded to photograph the buildings and grounds at the property using 200 speed film. Several outbuildings were photographed and vehicles in the area as well as a small blue vehicle which was subsequently driven from the premises by Daniel H. Rassier.

SA Tweedy was advised that the property was to be searched on a consent from Daniel Rassier's father. SA Tweedy proceeded to the residence continued to photograph several rooms within the residence. Subsequent to photographing, SA Tweedy conducted a search of the majority area of the bedroom that was identified to have been that of Daniel.

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Contents of the bedroom consisted primarily of several records, large 33 1/3 speed records and albums and also several boxes of cassettes for 35 mm slides. Documents and the music indicated to SA Tweedy that Daniel was involved in teaching music and obviously pursued it as also a hobby and that the majority of his personal property reflected this interest. Several letters and personal notes were examined, they seemed to be related to trips and friends and nothing indicated that Daniel had any special interest in children or potentially homosexual relationships.

The search was concluded after approximately an hour and as indicated previously no property was taken.

CUSTODY AND DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE: 25 exposures were taken on Fuji 200 speed film, this film was turned over to Frank Wippler and is in processing at this time.

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SUBMITTED BY: SA Everette Doolittle, MN BCA

JACOB WETTERLING ABDUCTION / 10-29-89, 1:00 PM

SYNOPSIS: Follow up on Jacob Wetterling investigation checking red vehicle located north of St. Cloud. Source of information was a Joyce Fuchs, 4733-5th Avenue SE, St. Cloud, phone #253-0988. Individual stated that she saw a red vehicle at the intersection of CR 1 and 390th Street on 10-27-89 at approximately 5:00 PM. That she drove by several times and the vehicle was still there, that then she attempted to get a license number, when vehicle sped away, she tried to catch the vehicle, but it turned into a residence with Hanson on the mailbox.

Checking location from Mrs. Fuchs, Hanson determined to be a Jack Edward Hansen, DOB 7-23-52, also a Mary Jo Hansen, at the same residence. Residence is 39838 Ulster Road, Rice of Section 28 of Brockway Township, phone #255-0653. Vehicle registered to Mr. Hansen is a 1989 NISS. lic. #653EED, color red. Mr. Hansen's description is 6' tall, 210 lbs., record check on Mr. Hansen indicates that no identifiable record was in the NCIC.

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SUBMITTED BY: SA Everette Doolittle / 10-28-89, 10:30 PM

JACOB WETTERLING ABDUCTION /

SYNOPSIS: Checking report regarding a Leroy Hoon. Mr. Hoon was verified through his wife that on October 22, 1989, that he was home with his wife and child.

DETAILS: Source of information is a Tony A. Faundeem, phone #253-8027. Complaint was to check on a Lee Hoon for possible suspect.

Lee Hoon, is a Leroy Anthony Hoon of 2918 Madison Plaza, St. Cloud, MN, DOB 3-26-43, 5'9", 150 lbs., white male, alias as a Lee Roy A. Hoon. Mr. Hoon was charged in 9-24-85 with crime sex in the 4th degree.

Special Agents Everette Doolittle and SA Don Tweedy both of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension interviewed Mr. Hoon at his residence at 2918 Madison Place, St. Cloud, MN, at approximately 3:30 PM. Present at the time of the interview was his wife Linda Hoon. Mr. Hoon stated that on the night in question on 10-22-89, that he was home watching television with his wife and their child. That he was home all night. Mrs. Hoon (Linda) supported that he in fact was home that night. Vehicle in front of the house was a van lic. #MN PFL-829.

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PO Dwyer:

This officer went to Annandale, MN and met with Chief of Police John Monk at his residence. Chief Monk gave this officer a brown paper grocery sack containing one pair of blue sweat pants. Chief Monk stated that these had been found in his city near the Laundromat by a doctor. Pants were transported by this officer to the EOC at the LEC where they were shown to Chief of Detectives Doug Pearce. Det. Pearce compared the trousers with the sample trousers that they had and determined that they were not the ones that were being searched for. Pants were left with Det. Pearce for disposal. No further action.

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10-28-89, PO Steinberg:

On 10-27-89, Deputy Jacobs and myself were given a lead to follow, the lead came into us from a Tammy Miller-Hess, from the State DOC. The information provided they had an active parolee by the name of Robert Lee Davis, 778-175th Avenue NE, Foley, phone #662-2902, DOB 03-05-55. This party was apparently a past sex offender. On 10-28-89, at approximately 1800 hours Deputy Jacobs and myself did stop at the Davis residence and spoke with Robert. He did relate to us that he had been home last Sunday, had been there all day, in fact his brother-in-law by the name of Russ Thompson, phone #253-4128, had also stopped out on Sunday afternoon. In the early part of the evening then Russ and Robert went to Santiago, where they did rent a couple of movies and brought those back to the house. Robert then spent the rest of the night at home with his wife Linda, watching those movies. AT this time they still had the rental receipt from the place where they did rent the movies. I believe that will clear this party at this time.

On 10-25-89, a Sheri Fleck, from the St. Cloud Sex Assault Center did call in some information about a sex offender released from Lino Lakes. That party would have been a James Peter Mudick, address given of 8216 West 31st Street, Apt. #6, St. Louis Park, MN. In doing some checking we found that the party was not living in St. Louis Park, but rather living at 1001 East 77th Street, Apt. 467

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#25, in Richfield, MN. I also ran an alpha check on that party for a list of vehicles. I did contact the Richfield Police Department and spoke with a Lt. Fritz, who was going to be assigning a Sgt. Hallick to go and speak with Mr. Mudick in reference to this. I did receive a call back from Lt. Hallick who did state that they verified that Mudick does have an alibi for the date and time when the offense would have occurred, that would also clear this party.

On 10-26-89, a party by the name of Joyce Halstrom, from 1010 Sunset Ridge Road, St. Cloud, did call in with information. That party did state that they were at the Tom Thumb Store in St. Joe, at approximately 2100 hours Sunday night where she observed a female sitting in a small car by the store itself. She said that female did appear to be somewhat nervous to her. I did make contact with Joyce by phone where she did relate to me that it was approximately 2050 hours, they had stopped at the Tom Thumb Store for gas, she had along with her her 24 year old son, first name of John, he did remain in the car while she went into the store and paid for the gas. When she went into the store, she stated she could feel the presence of another person in the store, however, did not actually see anybody besides the clerk. She did state that there was a vehicle described as small, light cream to white in color parked outside with a female in the passenger side of the car. When she left the store she did look at the female, who she described as having short sandy brown hair, mid ear length, no

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further description. When she looked at the female she stated she just acted a little strange and did appear to be somewhat nervous. In talking with John, the son, he did relate that he remembered the small cream colored to white what he felt was a Volkswagon Rabbit, next to him with the female passenger in it. In relation to the passenger he basically gave the same description as his mother. The vehicle he stated did have a College of St. Benedict, clear plastic sticker which can be bought in the rear window of the car. He did state that he could also remember another vehicle being parked alongside of him, however, can remember nothing about that vehicle at all. Deputy Jacobs and myself did check St. Benedict's and St. John's in an attempt to find a light or white colored Volkswagon Rabbit or similar vehicle with the College of St. Benedict's Sticker in the window and were unable to locate one.

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Control Nbr. 89006546

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PLACE COMMITTED (PLC)
ST JOSEPH TWP.

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L NBR **3** / ISN **01** / UOC **9802** / UCS **C** UCS CODES **-Pending** J-CLRD/Arrest Jv. A-CLRD/Arrest Adult- Juv. R-Ref. Oth. Agen. S-Assit./Advised G-GOA/UTL T-Other

Reported By: **DORSEY, Ann**
 Address: **30842 CR 50 St. Joseph** Fire Nbr. Phone Nbr.: **363-4352**
 Complainant: **Same**
 Address: Fire Nbr. Phone Nbr.:
 Incident Description: **Suspicious Phone Call**

- HRD Codes**
 P-Phone
 R-Radio
 A-Alarm
 I-In Person
 V-Visual
 M-Mail
 T-Other

OFFICER / SQUAD ASSIGNED: **WINKELS** #221-1479 SUPERVISOR APPROVED: ADDT'L. REPORTS: ☐ ENTERED C.J.R.S.: ☐

10-28-89, PO Winkels:

On Saturday, October 28, 1989, this officer was dispatched to contact the complainant, Ann Dorsey, by telephone in reference to a possible threatening telephone call received by the complainant. This officer was advised that the complainant felt the call may be drug related and requested to talk to a member of the drug task force.

At approximately 10:00 AM, Saturday, October 28, 1989, this officer contacted Dorsey by telephone. This officer learned from Dorsey that at approximately 2:30 AM, October 28, 1989, she had received a telephone call from an individual who identified himself

PERSONS NAMED IN REPORT

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22. Name Willie Young	23.D.O.B.	24. Code S	25. Name	26.D.O.B.	27. Code
28. Name	29.D.O.B.	30. Code	31. Name	32.D.O.B.	33. Code

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Willie Young, Chicago, IL. Dorsey advised this officer that the individual inquired as to the whereabouts of her husband, Steve. Dorsey advised this officer that the individual was very demanding, stating that he needed to contact Steve and that Steve would know what he wanted. Dorsey advised this officer that no threats were made. Dorsey added that she had contacted her husband following this telephone call who advised her that he had no idea who this individual may have been. Dorsey advised this officer that her husband is out of town on business at this time and will be returning to the residence this evening, October 28, 1989. Dorsey went on to add that she had contacted the telephone company and verified that an individual had obtained the telephone number for Steve Dorsey, St. Joseph, MN, from directory assistance on this date. Dorsey added that she felt the caller may have been looking for a different Steve Dorsey, but was given their telephone number. Dorsey stated that she felt this call may be drug related.

This officer checked the control substance intelligence files and was unable to locate any Dorsey's as being identified as involved in controlled substance at this time. This officer and the complainant discussed the possibility of the complainant requesting a trace put on her telephone line due to the fact that Dorsey felt the individual would be calling back on the evening hours of this date, October 28, 1989. This officer offered extra patrol of the Dorsey residence which the complainant did not feel

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was needed at this time. Dorsey also added that she did not feel she would be requesting a trace be placed on her telephone line at this time.

This officer requested Dorsey contact this department should she need any further assistance.

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PO Winkels:

On Saturday, October 28, 1989, this officer was assisting in the investigation of Stearns County ICR #89006407. This officer and Officer Knutson were assigned to investigative team #13. This officer and Officer Knutson had prepared a photo lineup which is identified by Stearns County property tag #5707 and includes an individual who had been identified as a possible suspect in this case. This suspect was identified as Duane Joseph Bible, DOB 8-19-61. This officer and Officer Knutson were requested to prepare a photo line up including Bible and to display the photo line up to the victim in this case, who had been identified to this officer as _____, DOB _____, father is _____,

_____, MN, _____.

At approximately 11:10 hours October 28, 1989, this officer and Officer Knutson went to the _____ residence and _____ was allowed to examine the photo display. _____ identified the individual identified in the photo display as #5 as "looks a lot like him". _____ examined the photo display for approximately five minutes and stated "looks a lot like #5". _____ was concerned with the hair style, stating his suspect had bangs and stating that the individual identified in photograph #5 appeared to have curlier hair.

The individual identified in photograph #5 of the photo display is identified as Duane Joseph Bible, DOB 8-19-61.

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Also on this date this officer was advised by Special Agent Duma, MN BCA, that a brown van which had been identified as a possible suspect van in this ICR had been located at the residence of Duane Bible's parents, which is located at 16-13th Avenue North, Waite Park, MN. This officer was requested by Officer Wippler to go to the Bible residence and photograph this van. These photographs are attached and made part of this report.

On this date this officer was handed a lead sheet identifying the source of the information of the lead as John Schreder, 29468-103rd Avenue, St. Joseph, MN, phone #363-4132. This officer contacted Schreder by the telephone and Schreder advised this officer that he had been a witness to the complaint identified in this ICR and advised this officer that he had walked

home after _____ had requested his assistance. Schreder advised this officer that he had walked _____ from the Kraemer Lake Beach to the _____ residence. Schreder stated that _____ seemed "very scared" when he asked Schreder for his assistance. Schreder advised this officer that he had witnessed a van, which he identified as a beige or tan van, drive past as he was walking Schreder to the residence on _____

Schreder stated that _____ pointed this van out to him as the van that had attempted to pick him up. Schreder identified this vehicle as a utility looking van with heavy duty tires, no tire on the back, and added that he did not see the license plate, not did

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he see the driver of the van. Schreder stated that the vehicle did not have any side windows.

Following this telephone interview this officer drove to the Schreder residence and displayed to John Schreder the photograph identified by property tag #5708. This photograph being a photograph of the van located at the Bible residence, 16-13th Avenue North, Waite Park, MN. This van having on it MN lic. #330-BNT. After viewing this photograph this writer stated that this vehicle is "definitely not" the vehicle which had pointed out to him in July of 88 as being the vehicle involved in this incident.

This officer was also advised that Special Agent Duma, MN BCA, had interviewed Bible on October 28, in reference to this incident.

This officer was unable to obtain any further information from Schreder at this time.

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STEARNS COUNTY OCTOBER 22, 1989/9:15 PM

REPORT SUBMITTED BY DENNIS SIGAFOOS, BCA AGENT

JACOB WETTERLING ABDUCTION INVESTIGATION 10-28-89,

SUBJECT: BIBLE, DUANE JOSEPH, DOB 8-19-61, 1742 Cottonwood Circle,
St. Cloud, MN. Phone #251-3311, MN drivers license #

photo # SID # Physical description;

caucasion male adult 6'1" tall, 195 lbs, hazel eyes, dark brown
hair, wears glasses.

SYNOPSIS: On October 22, 1989, a 11 year old Jacob Wetterling
was abducted in Stearns County. Duane Bible was investigated due
to a past criminal sex arrest and similarities in his photo to a
composite of an individual attempting to pick up a young boy in
Stearns County near St. Joseph on July 3, 1989.

Investigation determined that Duane Bible had a verifiable
alibi for his whereabouts on the time and date of the boys
abduction on October 22, 1989.

OFFICERS ASSIGNED: Special Agent Dennis Sigafoos, Special
Agent Terry Duma, both of the MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

DETAILS: On October 28, 1989, SA Sigafoos and SA Duma were
assigned to conduct an investigation of Duane Bible, DOB 8-19-61.

Duane Bible was arrested on August 9, 1988, on a charge of
criminal sexual conduct in the fourth degree occurring in Stearns
County. A review of the case file revealed that Bible had sexual

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contact with a 13 year old boy, who also resided in Stearns County.

One of the sexual contact occurred when Duane Bible grabbed the boys penis causing the boy pain. Refer to Stearns County Offense report # _____ for complete details.

Investigators Duma and Sigafoos reviewed Stearns County Case # _____, dated 7-3-1989, concerning an attempt by a subject to pick up a young boy on Kraemer Lake Road, near St. Joseph, MN. St. Cloud Police Officer Eric Knutson stated that the arrest photo of Duane Bible resembled the composite of the individual involved in the Kraemer Lake Road incident occurring on July 3, 1989.

On 10-28-89, Special Agent Sigafoos and Special Agent Duma interviewed Duane Bible at a home construction site near Waite Park, MN. Duane states that on Sunday, October 22, 1989, that he had worked on remodeling a cabin near St. John's. The cabin owner Mr. & Mrs. John Vertin, phone #377-0777, were present according to Duane on Sunday afternoon. Duane states that a friend of his, Joe Dame, 914-14th Avenue South, St. Cloud, assisted him in the remodeling project. Duane stated that he had contacted Joe on Saturday, October 21, and requested his help for Sunday, October 22. Duane indicated that Joe Dame met him at his residence on Sunday the 22nd of October and from that location they drove over to Duane's father house in Waite Park to pick up a 1977 Dodge pickup that would also be used to carry construction materials. Duane indicated that they then drove out in separate vehicles and

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arrived at the cabin site for the remodeling project at approximately 12:30 PM and stayed at that site until approximately 7:30 or 7:45 PM when they both left the construction site and returned back to Duane's father house to drop off the 77 Dodge pickup truck. From there Duane and Joe Dame went to Duane's residence and met with Lori Newman, Duane's girlfriend. At that residence Lori prepared a dinner of chicken and rice for both Duane Bible and Joe Dame. Joe Dame left Duane's residence at approximately 8:30 PM leaving Lori Newman and Duane Bible there alone.

Duane states that after Joe Dame left, that Lori and himself then watched television and that Lori had left his residence at approximately 12:30 AM on Monday morning, October 23, 1989.

Duane denied any involvement in the abduction of the Wetterling boy and denied having been involved in the Kraemer Lake Road incident. Duane states that he owns a blue Ford 150 pickup truck, MN lic. #699EDL, a Hyundai GLS, dark blue in color and also has access to his father's 1977 Dodge pickup truck, MN lic. #687-EEJ. Duane reported that his father also owns a 1982 Chevy van, brown over brown.

Duane Bible was confronted with the fact that he looks similar to a composite of the individual involved in the Kraemer Lake Road incident on July 3, 1989. He emphatically denied attempting to pick up any young boy and denied any involvement in the abduction

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of the Wetterling boy.

It was noted that Duane's father vehicle fit the general description of the van seen on the Kraemer Lake Road on the July 3, 1989 attempt of an individual to pick up a young boy.

On October 28, 1989, SA Sigafos and SA Duma went to 16 North 13th Avenue, Waite Park, MN. This is the address of Daniel Bible, the father of Duane. At this location Inv. observed a 1982 Chevy van bearing MN lic. #330BNT, parked in the driveway. This vehicle lists to Daniel Bible.

On 10-28-89, St. Cloud Police Officer Eric Knutson obtained photos of this van and several vans of similar design and showed a photo line up to a witness of the Kraemer Lake Road incident. The witness stated that the Bible vehicle was not the same vehicle seen in the area on that date. See follow up reports of Eric Knutson for details. See additional Investigation reports concerning interviews of witnesses that can verify Duane Bible's whereabouts on the date of the incident.

SIGNED: SA Dennis Sigafos.

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STEARNS COUNTY / October 22, 1989, 9:15 PM/

SUBMITTED BY: D. Sigafos, BCA

JACOB WETTERLING ABDUCTION INVESTIGATION. 10-28, 1989, 3:20 PM

WITNESS: DAME, JOSEPH KEITH, DOB 4-9-60, 916-14th Avenue
South, St. Cloud, phone #253-3004.

SYNOPSIS: On October 28, 1989, an interview was conducted of
Joseph Keith Dame, a friend and work associate of Duane Bible.

OFFICERS ASSIGNED: SA Sigafos, SA Terry Duma

DETAILS: On October 28, 1989, at approximately 3:20 PM, SA
Sigafos and SA Duma interviewed Joseph Dame at the Stearns County
Law Enforcement Center. Mr. Dame stated that he was a friend and
part time work associate of Duane Bible. Dame stated that on
October 21, 1989, Duane called him in reference to helping sheet
rock a cabin near St. John's on Sunday, October 22, 1989. Joe met
Duane at Duane's residence on Sunday approximately 12:30 PM,
driving from that location to Duane father's location located in
Waite Park. Joe then followed Duane to the work site driving
Duane's fathers 1977 Dodge pickup truck. They arrived at the work
site at approximately 1:30 PM and worked til 7:45 PM. Also present
at the time at this cabin work site were the owner's of the cabin
identified as Mr. & Mrs. John Vertin.

Mr. Dame stated that Duane Bible and himself left the work
site at approximately 7:30 or 7:45 PM and drove separate vehicles

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back to Duane's father residence in Waite Park where the 1977 Dodge pickup truck was left. From that location they drove to Duane Bible's residence and met with Lori Newman, Duane's girlfriend, who was present at that location. They had a dinner consisting of chicken and rice and Joe states he left the residence at approximately 9:30 PM to do some grocery shopping. After grocery shopping, Mr. Dame states he arrived at his residence at approximately 10:15 PM and watched television until he went to bed.

Joe Dame indicates he works at Rimco Industry in Waite Park and drives a blue 1982 Toyota Tercel. Joe states that Duane Bible has a physical problem consisting of when he bends down or sits on the ground for a long time he has pain in his joints and has difficulty regaining his standing position.

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SUBMITTED BY: Dennis Sigafoos, BCA

JACOB WETTERLING ABDUCTION / 10-28-89, 7:30 PM

WITNESS: NEUMAN, LORI LYNN, DOB 7-28-65, 30 North 15th Avenue, Waite Park, Apt. #11, phone #259-9576, employed at Fingerhut (drives a 1980 AM Spirit, lic. #689-EEJ) vehicle is tan in color.

SYNOPSIS: On October 28, 1989, Lori Lynn Neuman, a girlfriend of Duane Bible's was interviewed by SA Sigafoos and SA Duam concerning the Jacob Wetterling abduction.

OFFICERS ASSIGNED: SA Sigafoos, SA Terry Duma

DETAILS: On October 28, 1989, at approximately 7:30 PM, SA Sigafoos and SA Duma interviewed Lori Neuman at the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center. Lori is currently dating Duane Bible and has been doing so for the past year. She states that on Sunday, October 22, 1989, at approximately 8:00 PM, Duane Bible and Joe Dame returned to Duane's residence where Lori was waiting for them. Lori states she prepared a dinner of chicken and rice for both Joe and Duane and that Joe Dame left that location at approximately 9:15 PM. Duane and Lori remained at that location and watched television until Lori left at approximately 12:30 AM, being Monday, October 23, 1989. Lori indicated that at no time since his arrival home at approximately 8:00 PM did Duane Bible leave the residence.

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Lori further indicated that she was aware that Duane had been involved in a criminal sexual conduct arrest which had occurred approximately a year ago. She stated she did not believe Duane Bible had any involvement in the abduction of the Wetterling boy.

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SUBMITTED BY: Dennis Sigafoos, BCA

JACOB WETTERLING ABDUCTION / 10-28-89,

SYNOPSIS: On October 28, 1989, FBI Agent Al Garbow telephonically contacted Mr. & Mrs. Wetterling concerning their knowledge of Duane Bible.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED: FBI SA Al Garbow, SA Sigafoos, SA Duma

DETAILS: On October 28, 1989, at the request of SA Sigafoos and SA Duma, FBI Agent Al Garbow telephonically contacted Mr. & Mrs. Wetterling and inquired of them if their son had known an individual by the name of Duane Bible who had been a counselor at the Waite Park American Legion Club. Al Garbow also inquired if their son had known a juvenile by the name of _____ who had been a victim of an attempted abduction on July 7, 1989, near St. Joseph.

Special Agent Al Garbow informed SA Sigafoos and Duma that he had made contact with the Wetterling's and that they had stated that their son did not know Duane Bible, nor did they and their son to the best of their knowledge had not known the _____ boy.

SIGNED: SA Dennis Sigafoos.

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On this date at approximately 1830, this officer was dispatched to the Mobile Command Center located at the Delwin Ballrooms, St. Joseph Township, Stearns County, MN, along with Officer Knutson. These officer's were working as Investigative Team #13 in this investigation. This officer was advised that two juvenile individuals may possibly have information regarding this incident and this officer was requested to attempt to interview these juveniles.

Upon arrival this officer and Officer Knutson interviewed Brandon Michael Kappes, DOB 11-28-76, parents Robert and Linda Kappes, 30214-91st Avenue, St. Joseph, MN, phone #363-8678 and a friend of Brandon's, who was identified as Adam Gerald Klaphake, DOB 4-5-75, 30120-91st Avenue, St. Joseph, MN, phone #363-8743, parents Gerald and Jackie Klaphake. Upon speaking with the children this officer was advised that near the end of July or early August, 1989, the individuals had been walking from the Tom Thumb Store to the Kappes residence located at 30214-91st Avenue when the children observed a motor vehicle believed by the children to possibly be a Pontiac 6000 style vehicle driving slowly on 91st Avenue to the south. The children identified the only occupant in the vehicle as having a short haircut with hair, blondish in color and a round face. The children advised these officers that the vehicle drove slowly to the south on 91st Avenue and turned around

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in the residence located directly across from 30214-91st Avenue.

The children stated that no words were spoken, but that the individual had been watching the children. The children stated that they feel that they would be able to identify the driver of this vehicle. The children advised this officer that they had not seen the vehicle in the area prior to the incident and that they have not seen the vehicle in the area since the incident. These children could offer no further information at this time.

On October 26, 1989, this officer and Officer Knutson, working as Investigative team #13, were assigned a lead sheet identifying a suspect as Norman Frances Michael, DOB 7-27-56, Route #7, Box 383, St. Cloud, MN. On October 29, 1989, this officer contacted the Department of Corrections and learned from the Department of Corrections that on October 19, 1989, Michael was incarcerated in Stillwater and that he was incarcerated on October 22, 1989. This information was obtained from Tim Pundsack, Department of Corrections.

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10-28-89, Agent Doolittle:

Interview with William Nicholas Garding, DOB 12-08-38, in reference to his whereabouts on 10-22-89 at approximately 9:00 PM.

Mr. Garding was at his cousins house, Joseph Michael Garding, DOB 12-4-40, with Joseph Garding's wife Janice and their five children between 7:15 PM and approximately 10:30 till 11:00 PM on that night. Personnel assigned SA Everett Doolittle, BCA and SA Peter Calahan, FBI.

Details: On 10-28-89 at approximately 1:00 PM, SA Doolittle and SA Calahan, met with Father James David Hahn, who is the Priest of St. Mary's of Wadena, MN, 514-1st Street, SE, phone #218-631-1593. That we met with Father Hahn at the St. John's the Baptist Church of Blufton, MN, that Father Hahn checked in the rectory for any information in reference to the night of October 22, 1989 and determined that there was in fact a bingo game going on that night. That Father Hahn, checked with some of the parishoners and determined that Father Garding was not present at this time. That Father Hahn stated that Father Garding was at his residence the Rectory of the Church of St. Ann's.

1:30 PM SA Doolittle and Cunningham, met with Father Hahn and Father Garding at the St. Ann's Rectory in Wadena, MN. At this time we were informed by Father Garding that on October 22, 1989, at approximately 9:30 he was at his cousins house by Albany, MN. That at that time his cousin, Joseph Michael Garding was there with

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his wife Janice and their five children. That he arrived there at approximately 7:15 or 7:30 in that area and left at approximately 10:45 to 11:15 PM. That he was there to talk to his cousin in reference to if he could get some rocks for his rock garden for his lake home. Phone number of his cousin is 612-845-2248.

SA Cunningham called Joseph Garding by phone and confirmed that in fact William Garding was there during this period of time. He also set up for a meeting with the Joseph Michael Garding family for approximately 3:30 PM.

At approximately 3:30 PM, SA Everett Doolittle and SA Cunningham met with Joseph Garding at their residence, Rural Route #1, Albany, MN, Paynesville Township, 263-3rd Avenue. That Mr. Joseph Garding stated that William Garding arrived at his house at approximately 7:15 PM and stayed until approximately 10:30 to 11:00 PM. That at that time his wife Janice and their five children were home, that they visited and one of his main purposes of seeing them was to determine if he could haul some rocks for him. That this information was confirmed by his wife Janice.

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S/A D.G. OWENS / 10-28-89

SUBJECT: We have one subject his last name is DESERSA, JONATHON LEWIS, DOB 2-4-70, he is male and white. Last known address 212 Park Meadows Drive, Apt. #202, Waite Park, MN.

SYNOPSIS: On 10-28-89, SA Owens and Dahl, interviewed the mother of Desersa, who is identified as a one Buchan (Patricia). Information obtained from Buchan revealed that her son Desersa was in Redding, California, hence departing the St. Cloud area on 10-4-89.

OFFICERS ASSIGNED: MBCA Special Agents D.G. Owens and Gary Dahl

DETAILS: Based on a lead provided at the Task Force Center located in Stearns County, Special Agents Owens and Dahl were assigned to attempt to locate Desersa. Special Agents proceeded to the last known address of Desersa, described as 212 Park Meadows Drive (Apt. #202) in Waite Park, MN. At that location the Special Agents met with Desersa's mother who was identified as a Patricia Buchan. Buchan's telephone number is 253-9084. When asked about the present location of her son Desersa, Buchan indicated that as of 10-4-89, Desersa had left the St. Cloud area for Redding, California. Since that time Buchan has talked with Desersa on the telephone from a location described by Desersa as his father's place in Redding, California. The father's name was given to the

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Special Agents by Buchan as Keith Wright. No address, nor telephone number was obtained. Special Agent Owens contacted the information operator in the area of Redding, California and discovered there was no published listing for Keith Wright in that location. In a follow up telephone call between Special Agent Owens with Buchan, Special Agent Owens asked Buchan to provide additional information to the Task Force Center when she next heard from her son. Buchan further stated to Special Agent Owen that her son's parole officer had been attempting to locate Desersa in order to have him complete the necessary paper work to allow him to travel to another state.

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D.G. OWENS S/A / 10-28-89

SUBJECT: SCRIMGEOUR, WILLIAM ALEXANDER, DOB 10-13-26, male, white, height 5'10", weight 215, eyes hazel, hair gray. Current address 136 Elm Street North, Lester Prairie, MN, 55354, phone #395-2124.

Employment: Part-time position with the Family Rexall Drug Store in Hutchinson, MN, (587-2509).

SYNOPSIS: On 10-28-89, at approximately 1325 hours, Special Agents Owens and Dahl confronted Scrimgeour at his place of employment, described as the Family Rexall Drug Store in Hutchinson, MN. The SA inquired of Scrimgeour's location on the evening of 10-22-89 to which Scrimgeour said he was home watching television with his wife. A follow up interview with Scrimgeour's wife verified his presence on that evening at their home.

OFFICERS INVOLVED: MBCA SA D. G. Owens and SA Gary Dahl

DETAIL # 1: Information was received in the Stearns County Task Force area concerning an individual who might be a suspect in the Wetterling kidnapping occurring in St. Joseph, MN. The information was provided by an individual identified as Brandon Angholm (age 9) of 944 Church Street, Hutchinson, MN (612-587-8537). Angholm's mother is identified as a one Lori Hacker of that same address and telephone number. The information provided to the Task Force Center revealed how Angholm had been approached in September 1989.

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by an individual driving a red Mercury Sable station wagon, asking Angholm if he was 11 years old. Angholm replied that he was not to which the individual asked if he had an older brother. No further identification of the unknown individual was attempted until the evening of 10-27-89 in which Angholm, who was driving through Hutchinson, MN, with his mother, identified the same individual walking out of the Family Rexall Drug Store in Hutchinson, MN. Angholm and his mother were able to obtain a license plate on that car in question which was 048-ALD. Further processing of the registration for that vehicle revealed that it belonged to Scrimgeour out of Lester Prairie, MN.

DETAIL #2: On 10-28-89, SA Owens and Dahl approached Scrimgeour at his place of employment in Hutchinson, MN. The time of contact was approximately 1325 hours. Scrimgeour was interviewed by the special Agents and immediately stated that he was home on the evening of 10-22-89, watching television with his wife. Scrimgeour also revealed how he had undergone some recent hospitalization for the treatment of an ulcer. Scrimgeour indicated that he has had a cold for the past month and has had trouble with his voice. Scrimgeour was asked if he knew anything about the Wetterling kidnapping to which he replied he had heard the announcement over the radio. Scrimgeour was later asked if he knew Angholm to which he remarked in a negative fashion. The Special Agents observed Scrimgeour's vehicle parked outside of the drug store and did not

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discover anything unusual about the contents of the vehicle outside of a white coiled up laundry type rope in the back of the vehicle. It had been learned by the Special Agents from Scrimgeour that he often would make deliveries with his vehicle to locations in an around Hutchinson, MN. Mr. Scrimgeour indicated that he did not have any friends or relatives in the St. Cloud/St. Joseph areas of Minnesota except for a pharmacist he knew in the St. Cloud area. As the Special Agents concluded their interview of Scrimgeour they again examined the outside of Scrimgeour's vehicle and discovered the vehicle to have a set of Good Year Arriba Tires in the front and back. The difference between the front and back tires were that the back tires were new and the front tires were old.

DETAIL #3: At approximately 1400 hours on this same day, Special Agents interviewed Scrimgeour's wife at their residence in Lester Prairie, MN. According to the information obtained from Scrimgeour's wife, Scrimgeour was verified as watching TV that Sunday evening on 10-22-89. Scrimgeour's wife indicated that Scrimgeour did not go out during the time, inquired about by the Special Agents. As SA concluded the interview with Scrimgeour's wife by asking if anyone had borrowed their red vehicle to which Scrimgeour's wife replied in the negative. As the SA were leaving the Lester Prairie location they observed an older green in color Ford pickup truck with a white topper. The plate on the pickup truck is described as 768-ALG. Prior to leaving that location the

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10-28-89, PO Poslusny:

At approximately 1010 hours AM on Saturday the 28th of October, 1989, the writer arrived at the Command Post at the Stearns County Sheriff's Office, during which time writer met with Eric Odegard, FBI Agent in reference to the Wetterling case. After dictating reports, writer and FBI Agent Odegard were instructed to proceed to an area off of Ridgewood Road and Sauk View Drive in the city of St. Cloud. From information received certain articles of clothing were found behind a building at that location. Upon arriving there at approximately 12:35 hours PM, writer was met by Sgt. Tony Althaus of the city of St. Cloud Police Department as well as Officer Leo Grabowski of the same department. They led me to an area where I observed a blue colored pair of mens briefs as well as two ankle socks white in color. It is unknown as to whether or not these are connected to the crime, therefore, it was felt that perhaps they should be checked. It should further be noted that the items that were located did not appear to be the items that Jacob Wetterling was wearing at the time of his abduction, however, they were taken into evidence perhaps for future residence. After completion of photography I bagged said items during which time FBI Agent Odegard interviewed a neighbor who lived next door. After clearing the scene at approximately 1305 we proceeded to the area where the abduction had occurred. While at that area at approximately 1320 PM on the 28th of

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October, 1989, writer was requested by Lt. Kent Christianson of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Department to proceed to the command post near the Delwin to speak with an individual who supposedly had information regarding the kidnapping. AT that time writer and FBI Agent Odegard proceeded to that location arriving there at approximately 1322 hours PM. At that time we were met by an individual by the name of Fritz Flesand, of Belgrade, MN. Mr. Flesand stated that he was a dowser and that his divining rod had indicated that the boy was some where in St. Joseph or the immediately area and was in a yellow colored house with four rooms. We thanked Mr. Flesand for his information and then proceeded to the Cheryl Lee Strom residence, located at 1525 Northway Drive, Apt. #112, St. Cloud. It should be noted that on the previous day we had spoken with a Mark Varner. Mark Varner had listed Cheryl Lee Strom for his alibi for the time in question. It should be noted that upon talking to Cheryl Lee Strom at approximately 1406 PM she indicated that she in fact had Mark Varner at her residence during the time in question. She indicated that he did not leave until approximately 8:00 to 9:00 AM, the morning of Monday, the 23rd of October, 1989. After speaking with Cheryl Lee Strom we proceeded to the FBI Federal Building in St. Cloud where writer contacted an individual in reference to a red colored vehicle attempting to pick up a young boy in Lino Lakes, MN. Upon talking to this individual he indicated that this occurred during the month

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of May, 1989 and that the officer that did the investigation was one David Zarwaz. Other than that the complainant had no further information regarding this particular case. It should be noted that attempts were made to contact Officer Zarwaz, however, he was not at the office at that time. We then cleared the FBI building at approximately 1515 PM and proceeded to the Stearns County Sheriff's Department command post at the law enforcement center.

AT that time two other assignments were made, they were as follows.

A Robert Berry LaPointe, apparently had a sexual criminal background, his address was listed as Route #2, Box 34, Princeton, MN. The second individual was Jerry Wayne Gerrard of Route #1, Box 77, Princeton, MN. With this information writer contacted Sherburne County Sheriff's Dispatcher Robert Schogren, to have Dispatcher Schogren, contact the corresponding agencies in an attempt to find a location of where these individuals lived. It should be noted that this was done and we then got directions to the Robert Berry LaPointe residence. We proceeded to the Robert Berry LaPointe residence arriving there at approximately 1648 hours PM, at which time myself and Agent Odegard spoke with Robert Berry LaPointe. While at the LaPointe residence writer had the opportunity to speak with one Jerry Gus Hitter, of Buhl Park, MN, phone 294-5485. Jerry Hitter, indicated that he had spent most of the late afternoon with Robert LaPointe. It should further be noted that Agent Odegard spoke individually with Robert LaPointe

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and also spoke with individuals inside of Robert LaPointe's house for details please see Agent Odegards report.

After talking with Robert LaPointe I had the opportunity to check the vehicle that Mr. LaPointe drives, it should be noted that the tires on the LaPointe vehicle does not seem to match the tread found at the crime scene. We then proceeded to the residence of one Jerry Wayne Gerrard, Route #1, Box 77, Princeton, DOB 02-07-67, while at the Gerrard residence, writer had the opportunity to speak with Jerry Gerrard while Agent Odegard spoke with Gerrard's brother and parents. It should be noted at the time that we were at the Gerrard residence was 1712 PM. Mr. Gerrard indicated that he had just within the last two weeks been released from the St. Cloud Reformatory on six assault charges. He indicated that during the time in question he believed he may have been spending time with a girlfriend and did not have the availability to be in the St. Joseph area since he does not have a vehicle which has been confirmed. Also it should be noted that Agent Odegard had the opportunity to speak with Mr. Gerrard's parents and brother and all three of those individuals alibi him for the time in question, therefore at this time he is being eliminated as a suspect. After completion of this information we then proceeded to the VA Hospital in St. Cloud arriving at approximately 1811 PM and spoke with Security in reference to further suspects. We cleared the VA Hospital at 1825 and proceeded back to the Stearns County Sheriff's

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Department command post arriving there at 1840 where phone calls were conducted into the location of an individual by then name of Michael James Lewis, DOB 08-05-61 of Worthington, MN. It should be noted that a Nobles County Deputy Sheriff by the name of Les Ebeling, work #507-372-2136, home phone #507-376-3206, had contacted the Stearns County Command Post in reference to Michael James Lewis. According to Les Ebeling he believed that the composite shown on TV matched the photo of one Michael James Lewis, whom Les Ebeling is familiar. Therefore, he thought this information should be checked. Upon calling Deputy Ebeling he believed Michael Lewis was currently living some where in the Worthington area. It should further be noted that he would do further investigation and contact writer. Later that evening Les Ebeling did in fact contact writer and indicated that Michael James Lewis had worked at Campbells Soup Company at Worthington and apparently had been gone during the evening in question. Les Ebeling indicated that he would do further investigation regarding this information and contact writer on Monday the 30th of October, 1989 with the results of his investigation. AT that time other phone calls were made regarding various suspects. it should further be noted that writer had the opportunity to speak with Officer David Zarwas of the Lino Lakes Police Department at which time it was learned that Officer Zarwas did in fact investigate a situation where by an individual attempted to pick up a ten year

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old boy in Lino Lakes during the month of May, 1989. He indicated that it was a one time situation and they had not received any other information nor any suspects or nothing further was done regarding that information. Investigation continues.

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10-28-89, Olson, Charles K:

This officer and Agent Friehofer of the FBI along with Bruce Anderson of the Sherburne County Sheriff's Department met with Mary Eileen Pineur, DOB 8-28-43. Contact took place at her residence at 12269 Fremont Lane, Zimmerman, MN. Ms. Pineur is the Secretary of the St. Pious the X Catholic Church in Zimmerman, MN. When asked if Ms. Pineur could account for the whereabouts of Father Paul Folsom as well as his companion Judith Ann Asfeld, Ms. Pineur indicated that it was her belief that both parties were at a cabin near Battle Lake, MN, from the PM hours of 12-22-89 until the AM hours of 12-24-89. Ms. Pineur stated that Father Folsom was involved in both masses at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM on 10-22-89 and it was her belief that both parties left and went to the cabin on Krane Lake, near Battle Lake, MN in Ottertail County. Ms. Pineur stated that she did not see them leave; however, she did see them return both parties were in Father Paul Folsom's vehicle which is a 1989 Dodge Dakota. In speaking with Ms. Pineur it was determined that Ms. Pineur was the person that Agent Friehofer talked to on 10-27-89. That party indicated that Father Paul Folsom was with the National Guard at Camp Ripley on Sunday, 10-22-89 and did so again on Monday and Tuesday the 23rd and 24th. When asked if Ms. Pineur had noted any behavioral oddities about Father Paul Folsom prior to 10-22-89, Ms. Pineur indicated that there was nothing out of the ordinary. After securing from the Pineur residence, Agent

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Friehofer called Ms. Pineur via landline and asked Ms. Pineur why she had indicated to Agent Friehofer that Father Folsom was in attendance at his military obligation at Camp Ripley when in fact she advised both Agents on 10-28-89 that Father Folsom was at the Lake cabin with his companion Ms. Asfeld. Initially Ms. Pineur indicated that she did not recall saying that he had been with the Army or his National Guard responsibilities, however, after Agent Friehofer related the entire conversation Ms. Pineur stated that she did recall it and she stated that is a standard answer to all parishners of the St. Pious the X Catholic Church that when Father Paul Folsom is out of town at the cabin with his companion Judy Asfeld, that all parishners are advised that he is with the National Guard fulfilling his obligations. The reason for that is Ms. Pineur stated that many of the parishners are becoming very upset that Father Folsom spends so much time at the cabin with his companion Judy Asfeld.

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Upon the advise of members of the task force this officer and Agent Friehofer attempted to contact Judy Asfeld, the companion of Father Folsom and this contact was to take place when Ms. Asfeld was not with Father Folsom. Prior to that contact Agents were to follow Father Folsom and his companion and note where the individuals went. At 1300 hours a wedding was performed at the St. Pious the X Catholic Church to which Ms. Asfeld did attend. After the wedding there was a reception in Monticello Restaurant and Bar called the Monty Club. Father Folsom and his companion Judy Asfeld attended the reception. At the reception this officer and Agent Friehofer were able to obtain photographs of Father Folsom's rear tires of his vehicle a 1989 Dodge Dakota. After the reception both parties returned to the St. Pious the X Catholic Church Rectory and at 7:30 PM both parties attended a Saturday night mass. After obtaining information that both parties were at the mass, this officer and Agent Friehofer secured from the surveillance and returned to the task force operation center.

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10-29-89, source Det. Harry Ahlger, Rochester Police, suspect Raymond Edward Moore, 5-6-68, current address unavailable, cleared by Tom Kritzeck in MN Correctional Facility, Lino Lakes.

10-27-89, source unavailable, suspect Martin William Flintrop. Cleared by Nohner through Waseca County Sheriff's Office, he was able to provide a reasonable alibi to Waseca County, teletype attached.

10-27-89, source Ottertail County Sheriff's Office. Suspect Nicholas Alva Krier, II, DOB 1-16-60, 3326 Logan Avenue North, Minneapolis. Assigned to Nohner, cleared by Minneapolis Police who were able to provide a reasonable alibi through his wife.

10-28-89, source Dennis Ziemann, Oak Park Heights Corrections. Suspect was said to be a Steven Donald Landberg, 6-10-54, 7525-4th Avenue, Lino Lakes, MN. Cleared by Nohner, incarcerated at MN Correctional Facility, Stillwater.

10-27-89, source St. Peter Security Hospital, suspect James Michael Bartlett, 6-27-64, 705 North 6th Street, Marshall. Suspect was cleared through Marshall Police Department, Officer Hefti.

10-27-89, source Genevieve Weiner, 308 Wilson Avenue SE, St. Cloud. Suspect Steven Landberg. Cleared by Nohner, locked up in Stillwater Penitentiary.

10-25-89, source not given, suspect Steven Lankton or Langgraft. It appears this lead was assigned to the team of Roache and Boran. they were unable to develop any leads is what

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the results say. Also on the lead is the fact that it may again be Steve Landberg who is in Stillwater.

I will now go into a few B priority lead sheets that were doubled up, more then one source.

10-25-89, source National Center for Missing and exploited children, Arlington, VA, suspect Duane Allen Hart, 7-30-47. Unknown address. This lead assigned to Nohner, cleared in the fact that Boeckers and Tremper were already assigned to this party.

10-30-89, source Marlene, from Meeker County SO, suspect David Vernon Hesse, 12-17-52. This lead was terminated, but to my knowledge Mr. Hesse has not been cleared as a suspect.

10-30-89, source Kurt Hoehne, Department of Corrections, Willmar, MN, suspect Michael Henry Hunt, 311 Becker Avenue, Apt. #2, Willmar. DOB 5-13-47. Assigned to Nohner and this lead was terminated as someone had already reported Mr. Hunt, to my knowledge Mr. Hunt has not been cleared.

10-30-89, source Kurt Hoehne, DOC, Willmar, suspect Norman Gene Suchy, Box 223, Grove City, DOB 10-28-45. Assigned to Nohner, this lead was also terminated as Mr. Suchy was already under investigation from a different source.

10-30-89, source Kurt Hoehne, DOC, Willmar, suspect Douglas Marvin Willhite, 9-27-55, 101-3rd Street South, Olivia. Assigned to Nohner, this lead terminated as Mr. Willhite had already been reported from a different source.

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Inv. Jacobs:

On 10-29-89, this officer received information from a Sgt. Tim Kulset of the Willmar PD that they had verified that Scott Michael Darrington, was in the company of his girlfriend, Karen Rebecca Neraasen, DOB 1-13-63 on the night of October 22, 1989. They were at her residence of 404-24th Avenue SW, Willmar, phone #235-4221. This would eliminate Scott as a suspect at this time.

On 10-27-89, this officer acting on an anonymous tip attempted to locate the whereabouts of a George Charles Lehete, in reference to the kidnapping of Jacob Wetterling. This officer contacted Anoka, Hennepin, Pine and Chisago Counties and none of these counties had any contact with Lehete in reference to sex charges. In speaking with Inv. Hinkel from Chisago County he stated that LeHete was at one time fired from Osseo High School for personal problems and that at this time he was unemployed and living on Rush Lake. He also informed this officer that Lehete likes to hang around younger boys and looks like an aids victim. At about 2000 hours this date, Inv. Hinkel advised this officer that they had made contact with Lehete and that they had verified that he was not in the St. Joe area on the 22nd at the time of the abduction. AT this point Mr. Lehete should no longer be considered a suspect.

On 10-30-89, this officer received from the Task Force a letter addressed to the Stearns County Sheriff's Department in regards to the Wetterling Abduction. This letter stated that a

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Charles McGoven was responsible for the abduction of Jacob. This officer and Officer Steinberg went to the McGoven residence at 17613 Finch Court in Cold Spring and spoke to a Charles Allen McGoven, DOB 6-14-69 and it was determined that the letter was probably sent as retaliation against him as he is a supervisor for the St. Cloud U.S. Post Office. It was verified that Charles was at home on Sunday night with his wife Theresa and his nephew as they are every Sunday night as a regular family practice. Charles drives an 82 Toyota pickup, black in color and at this time Charles is eliminated as a suspect.

On 10-30-89, this officer met with Dennis Edward Voigt, DOB 8-28-60, Route #3, Box 1714, St. Cloud, more specifically he lives in St. Augusta across from Stormy Oil. In speaking with Dennis it was verified by his sister Janet Jamon, phone #533-5005 that Dennis was with her and their mother in the cities until about 2200 hours on 10-22-89. Dennis' vehicle is a Dodge Ram pickup, lic. #549-EML, this vehicle does not match the vehicle description nor do the tire prints match. Dennis can be eliminated as a suspect at this time.

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Boen & Danner:

Report will be in regards to Thomas Lee Torell, DOB 9-25-57.

On 10-29-89 with the assistance of Team #4, FBI Agent Eric Odegard and Sherburne County Investigator Gary Poslusny, we proceeded to the Becker Campground which is named Riverwood Campground. We searched the area there and was unable to find anything. We were also informed by the owner of the campground Mrs. Ed Lewis that someone had been in the campground the prior evening at approximately 10:15, however, earlier this morning on 10-29-89 at approximately 8:00 AM she was in the campground and could not locate anyone. We then proceeded to the residence of Thomas Lee Torell. Mr. Torell and his wife and son came walking to the trailer and it appeared as if they had been in church. Inv. Danner and myself explained to Thomas Lee Torell that we were there to clear him of any suspicion in this matter and we would appreciate his cooperation. He did indicate that he had worked in Rogers until 4:00 PM on the date of 10-22-89, from there he came back to his residence at Becker and later in the evening hours had gone to the campsite at the Elk River Campground. Mr. Torell's wife's name is Mary Beth Torell, DOB 8-20-52, there will be an additional report filed by Agent's Odegard and Poslusny in regards to this matter. Mr. Torell did provide us with the information of his attorney Robert Meier, 660 Title Insurance Building, 400-2nd Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN, 55401, phone #612-339-1517. He also gave

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us the name of his supervisor, David Evans at Crapco, Inc., 210-15th Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN, phone #612-522-0507. He also gave us the name of Inge Torell, phone #612-295-3113. These were all people that would have been in contact with Torell. It is the opinion of Inv. Danner and Boen that even though there is some conflict in the story given by Torell and his wife it may be due to the fact that Torell and another friend may be involved in other criminal activity on that evening. We do not believe at this point that he was involved in this abduction.

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10-30-89, Team #16, Boen & Danner:

Source of information from Sandy Rau and a second source of information from a Gary Schotl in regards to the suspect, who's name is Joel James Justin, DOB 12-25-55.

On 10-29-89 at approximately 11:10 hours Gary Schotl came to the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center at my request and spoke with Deputy Frank Wippler. At that time Deputy Wippler displayed a photograph to Schotl of Joel James Justin. This photograph was obtained earlier from Sandy Rau of Sartell, MN as part of a follow up investigation based on her report. After looking at the photograph in question, Schotl told Deputy Wippler that this was not the suspect whom he had called in on, and stated that the suspect that he had in mind worked at Fingerhut. Schotl further stated that the Justin that he knows lived in St. Cloud and was in his mid 20's and did not go to college.

SYNOPSIS: On 10-29-89, at approximately 1500 hours Inv. Boen and Danner together with officer's from the Faribault County Sheriff's Department conducted an interview with Joel James Justin, at his residence in Elmore, MN.

DETAILS: Upon arriving at Elmore, Faribault County, Officer's briefed us on Justin's background. We learned that he is a Special Education Teacher at the Elmore School and that he lives directly north of the school and across the street from the school, in the city of Elmore. Justin is described as a loner who

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frequently leaves the area on weekends. We further learned that he is known to drive a 1983 Oldsmobile, MN lic. #167EDZ. We went to the Justin residence and introduced ourselves to him and were shown into the living room area. We found Justin to be alone and after outlining our reasons for coming to his residence he agreed to talk with us. In summary, Justin told us that he anticipated being questioned by the police due to the fact that the composite in the paper looked very much like himself. Justin appeared very nervous and was very concerned about the impact that this investigation could have on him because he lives in a small town. Justin told us his whereabouts on the weekend of October 20 thru the 22nd and in summary told us that he had been in the St. Cloud area on the 20th and 21st of October, but that he had returned to Faribault County on the 22nd in the early morning hours at approximately 0130. He further stated that at the time in question of the abduction, he was at Blue Earth and told us that he had receipts from a purchase that he had made at the Wall Mart Store that would support this. Justin then produced a bag which contained some video tapes and other small articles along with three receipts from the Wall Mart store. Among these receipts was a Master Card receipt which was dated and signed by him and also had the time of the purchase. The time on the receipts showed him to be in the city of Blue Earth at approximately 8:43 and this was on the tape register along with the receipts that he had. In

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addition, Justin told us that he had contacted the child of another teacher there in Elmore earlier in the evening of 10-22-89 and that at that time he learned of a sale at the Wall Mart Store in Blue Earth and gave that as the reason that prompted him to drive to Blue Earth that evening. Justin supplied the name of the teacher as Barb Craig of Elmore, phone #507-943-3590. In addition to our interview with Justin we also took into custody the original receipts which he had displayed to us and provided copies to him. We also took a number of colored photographs of Justin and photographs of the tire treads on his 1983 Oldsmobile as well as pictures of the vehicle itself. A consent search was conducted of the Justin residence after Joel Justin signed a consent to search form at approximately 1715 hours. This search failed to provide any evidence that was taken into custody. The signature signed by Justin on the consent search looks very much like the signature on the master card receipt obtained from him and alleged to have been provided to him at the time of his purchase at Wall Mart at 8:43 PM on 10-22-89.

Following are interview with Justin and having obtained the photographs and receipts we advised him that we may have to contact people whom he had listed to us as alibi witnesses. These people would include the following: His mother Lavern Justin of Sauk Rapids, and a brother James Justin of St. Cloud, and a friend Mike Barnett of Clear Lake.

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The tape recording of Justin's voice along with the photographs taken of his vehicle and of him will be forwarded to the Stearns County Sheriff's Office by Inv. Boen at a later date.

The consent to search form is attached to reports on Justin along with the receipts obtained from him. Justin agreed to talk to Investigators again if it were needed and also agreed to take a polygraph test if it was offered to him at a later date. Upon questioning Justin told Officer's that he did not own or possess a firearm of any kind and that he has never had a handgun.

Additional details: On 10-30-89, at approximately 0930 hours I spoke with the manager of the Wall Mart store at Blue Earth, MN. The manager whom I spoke with by phone, identified herself as Ruth Noetzel, store #983. After outlining the specific date and time in question along with Justin's name, the store manager was able to verify the purchase made by Justin on 10-22-89 at 8:43 PM. The manager stated that records kept by the store corresponded with information which was provided by Justin and when asked to retain these receipts for future reference she agreed to do so.

The following report will be a continuation on the investigation of Joel James Justin, DOB 12-25-55, it will also be a continued follow up investigation on information obtained on James Francis Justin, DOB 12-25-64.

On 10-30-89 at approximately 10:45 hours Inv. Boen & Danner spoke with James Francis Justin in a private office at the

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Fingerhut Warehouse in St. Cloud, MN. After outlining our reasons for this interview Mr. Justin told us the following in summary, but not verbatim. He currently lives at 1040-24th Avenue North, St. Cloud, phone #251-0458. He currently works at Fingerhut Warehouse and has been employed by Fingerhut for approximately five years. He currently drives a 1983 Plymouth Reliant, gray in color, 4-door. In discussing his whereabouts on 10-22-89, Justin told us that he was a little confused on his whereabouts for these dates, but after a time was able to tell us that he had been with friends for most of the day. He recalled that he had watched the Viking football game that Sunday afternoon and that he had later played football with friends. He then went to an apartment where he watched a movie with friends, recalling that the movie was "The Shining", with Jack Nicholson. The apartment in question is rented by Joe Salaski. Also present with James Justin was another friend named Mike Laurman and also a Ken Lund. Justin recalled that they watched the movie until approximately 9:15 or 9:30 and that following this they may have left the apartment and gone to the Red Carpet Lounge in St. Cloud. Justin did not recall the address of Salaski, but described the apartment as a new apartment building on the east side of town across from the Burger King. He supplied Salaski's phone number as 654-8388. In addition, Justin described Ken Lund as a friend living on Grand Lake, phone #252-4586. Lund is said to be a mobile disk jockey who specifically had interest

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in the movie that they watched, The Shining. James Justin seemed very cooperative and mentioned the fact that the composite in the media looked very much like his brother. He did not recall specific events on the weekend in question, but did recall that his brother was in the St. Cloud area, both on Friday and Saturday and that he may have stayed over night with their mother. To the best of his recollection his brother did return to Faribault County on Saturday night.

On 10-30-89, at approximately 11:50 hours I spoke by telephone to Ken Lund, phone #252-4586. I identified myself to Lund and asked to speak with him in regards to the investigation. Lund seemed very cooperative and told me that on the evening of 10-22-89 he had been with James Justin and the two of them had played football earlier in the day. He thought that the two of them may have gone to a friend's apartment in St. Cloud and may have been there until around midnight, but that he was not sure. He told me that he had not seen Joel Justin for approximately a month, but was aware of the fact that the composite in the paper, looked very much like Joel Justin. He told me that the Justin family was not a normal average family and that he believed the mother has been in mental hospitals and that the children are a little bit odd with the exception of Joel and to a degree James, who seemed in his opinion to be pretty normal. Lund recalled that the apartment that he had been in on the night of 10-22-89 was that of Joe Salaski.

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however, he changed his story several times as to the events of that evening and at one point told me that James Justin had left at approximately 1930 hours and that he had not seen him the remainder of that evening. In continued conversation he recalled that he had in fact watched the movie The Shining, but was not sure as to which night that he had watched it. Lund also at one time stated that he had gone to the Time Out Lounge following his visit at the Salaski apartment, but again changed his mind later in our conversation. Lund was able to provide the name of Mike Laurman of being another person who had been at the residence of Joe Salaski on the evening in question. He at that time provided Lauermann's spelling as stated, and told me that he worked at Cash Wise Lumber with a home phone of 654-8388. He told me that he thought Lauermann would have better recall as to the events of 10-22-89. In conclusion Lund seemed to have no apprehension as to whether or not James Justin was being truthful or not and did not consider him in any way a suspect, however, he did consider Joel Justin to be a suspect based on the composite.

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Sgt. Sanner:

The complainant, Denise Dawn Kollmann, DOB 7-30-61, 2844 West St. Germain, Apt. #302, St. Cloud, MN, phone #654-1872 reported that a residence which she owns on 91st Avenue, St. Joseph Township, has been unoccupied due to a foreclosure and felt the residence should be checked in an attempt to locate the victim.

At approximately 1830 hours, 10-29-89, this officer met the complainant at 30243-91st Avenue to examine the interior of the residence. The complainant/owner allowed this officer's entry into the residence at which time the residence was examined finding nothing unusual.

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Sgt. Sanner:

At approximately 0033 hours, 10-29-89, this officer proceeded to the area of Little Duke's convenience store, St. Cloud Township, as the complainant reported observing a lone male approximately 9-10 yoa, walking in the vicinity wearing a red jacket and blue jeans. This officer, accompanied by two additional Stearns County Patrol Units, a St. Cloud Police Officer and a Task Force unit checked the area for approximately one hour with negative contact.

The complainant was contacted by Task Force Officer Wippler for additional processing.

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PO Poslusny:

At approximately 9:15 hours AM on Sunday, the 29th of October, 1989, writer met Eric Odegard at the command center of the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center. AT that time we received our assignments for investigation. After completion of reports we were assigned to accompany members of the Ottertail County Sheriff's Department to a campground on Hwy. 25 near Becker to attempt to speak with three individuals who could alibi a suspect that the members of Ottertail County had developed, that suspect being Thomas Tarell of 11922 Stevens Avenue, Becker Trailer Park at Becker, MN. We made our arrival at the campground at approximately 11:25 AM at which time we were unable to locate anyone at that campground. Upon searching the area for any type of evidence we cleared since no evidence was found. We then proceeded to the Thomas Tarell residence arriving there at approximately 11:50 AM. At that time no one appeared to be home, however, shortly thereafter our arrival, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Tarell arrived during which time we had the opportunity to speak with Mrs. Tarell in reference to the whereabouts of her husband. She indicated that on Sunday the 22nd Thomas Tarell had worked and arrived home at approximately 5:30 PM. She indicated that at approximately 6:00 PM on the 22nd of October, 1989, they left to visit Thomas' brother at Monticello. She stated that they were at Monticello until approximately 8:00 PM on the 22nd when they proceeded back to

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Becker arriving at approximately 8:30. She stated that they remained home the rest of the evening. It should further be noted that Agent Odegard has her full name and DOB. After speaking with Mrs. Tarell we then proceeded to the Robert LaPointe residence located at Route #2, Mille Lacs County, Princeton, MN. We went to speak with one Penny Aubin, who Robert LaPointe had indicated could alibi his story from the previous evening. When we spoke with Robert LaPointe. Upon talking to Penny Aubin she stated that her and Robert LaPointe stayed home the entire evening of Sunday the 22nd of October, 1989. She indicated that they watched a movie that she believed to be kids on a cruise and that after completion of the movie they went to bed. She stated that at no time did Robert LaPointe leave the residence that evening. After completion of this information we proceeded to the Federal Building at St. Cloud where Agent Odegard made various phone calls. We then proceeded to the Command Center at the Task Force where we had the opportunity to interview George Bigelow Severson, DOB 10-13-69, to pick up a 10 year old boy in Stearns County during the summer of 1989, appeared to be what the suspect would look like today. Mr. Bigelow went on to state that he has since seen the suspect a couple of times last summer in St. Cloud, but does not know who he is nor where the individual may live or what he may drive. Mr. Bigelow also indicated that individual by the name of Todd Ziegler previously of St. Joseph had sexually abused

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during the time that _____ was a child. At the time of this
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his information and reports were compiled.

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STEARNS COUNTY / 10-22-89, 9:15 /

SUBMITTED BY: SA Duma

JACOB WETTERLING ABDUCTION / 10:00 AM, 10-28-89 /

SUBJECT: KIPKA, JOSEPH ALLAN, aka Joe, DOB 1-12-68, 325 North 24th Avenue, St. Cloud, MN [phone #252-8404]. Employer Nahan Printing, St. Cloud, MN. Vehicle 1985 S10 Chevrolet bearing MN plates 604-BOR.

AGENTS ASSIGNED: SA Sigafos and SA Duma

SYNOPSIS: BCA Investigative assistance provided to Stearns County Sheriff's Department personnel on 29 October, 1989 in the form of interview and background check on above listed subject. Investigation consisted of interviews and record checks with investigation results revealing that listed subject was in the company of his parents at the time of the abduction. Investigation closed.

DETAILS: On 29 October, 1989, BCA SA Sigafos and Duma interviewed Joseph Kipka, at his parents residence located at 325 North 24th Avenue, St. Cloud, MN. Interview revealed that Joseph Kipka had spent the majority of the day [22] at the residence of his parents watching TV [football] and during the late afternoon hours played touch football in the neighborhood, returning to his parents residence at approximately 6:30 PM. The remainder of the evening [22] was spent watching TV, with retirement listed at

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approximately 9:00-9:30 PM. Times and locations of Joseph Kipka were verified by interviews of parents listed as William and Diane Hoeschen of 325 North 24th Avenue, St. Cloud, MN.

Interview of Ms. Kelly Lynn Anderson, [DOB 3-31-67] of 173 Evergreen Village, Sartell, MN, listed a girlfriend of Joseph Kipka revealed the following.

Ms. Anderson stated that to the best of her recollection she had no contact or knowledge of Joseph Kipka's whereabouts on 22 October 1989. Ms. Anderson continued by stating that she spent the day of 22 October, 1989 [12:30 PM-11:30 PM] attending a football game party at a local establishment known as the "Friends Bar" located in Waite Park, MN. Ms. Anderson stated that she considers Joseph Kipka stable, of good character, and is of the opinion, that it is highly unlikely that Kipka could be responsible for the Wetterling abduction.

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10-29-89, Inv. Nolan:

Special Agent Joel Kohout and I attempted to locate Howard James Loso, DOB 10-17-50, Howard's address indicates 123-1st Avenue NW, St. Joseph, MN. Joel and I went to this residence, however, was unable to obtain a response. We then went to Crossroads Shopping Center where Loso is apparently a maintenance worker and at that time located Howard Loso. We identified ourselves to Loso and at that time informed him of the reason we were there. Loso stated that he has no idea where he was on Sunday night 10-22-89, and stated he does not have an alibi due to the fact that he is a loner. Loso stated that he worked last Sunday at Crossroads Maintenance until approximately 2:30 PM and that from that point on he cannot recall where he was, stating that he was probably driving around St. Cloud or St. Joe. Loso stated he is single, resides at the residence in St. Joe, and that this residence does not belong to him, however, is currently probate court due to his father being in a nursing home and the house belonging to his father. Howard stated that he would be willing to submit to a polygraph exam and provided us with his home number 363-7658 and his work number at Imperial Polishing is 251-6595. Loso requested that we do not identify ourselves if we attempt to locate him at his place of employment. Interview with Loso was concluded a polygraph test will be scheduled for Loso.

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10-29-89, Olson, Charles K:

This officer met with Larry Wettstein, at his residence in Albany, MN, phone #845-4226. When asked by this officer if Mr. Wettstein could account for his whereabouts on 10-22-89, approximately 2100 hours, Mr. Wettstein stated that he was at the residence of a Sheriff Twomey, the Sheriff of Carlton County, some where just north of Naswak in Carlton County. He stated that he left Twomey's residence at approximately 2000 hours on 10-22-89, therefore he was some where between Naswak and Albany. A teletype was sent to Carlton County and a return confirmation teletype stated that Mr. Wettstein was indeed at the Twomey residence north of Naswak until approximately 2000 hours. With that information Mr. Wettstein was eliminated as a potential suspect.

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10-29-89, PO Winkels:

On October 27, 1989, this officer along with Officer Knutson, working as Investigative team #13 in this investigation were handed a lead sheet from Operator Wippler and requested to interview the juveniles identified as Chad Parks and Jamie Sutherland, Rural Pengilly, MN, in reference to an attempted abduction on Thursday, October 19, 1989.

On October 27, 1989, this officer along with Officer Knutson responded to the Sutherland residence assisted by Itasca County Deputy Sheriff Pat Medure, the Sutherland residence being located at CR 70 and CR 12, Itasca County, MN. Phone #247-7772.

At approximately 1700 hours, October 27, 1989, this officer interviewed Chad Lee Parks, 12 yoa, DOB 8-6-77, parents Peggy and Lester Parks, 218-247-7923. This officer was advised by Chad Parks that on Thursday, October 19, 1989, at approximately 8:30 AM he and his cousin, who he identified as Jamie Sutherland, were bicycling on Itasca County Road 12 and had just turned east onto Itasca County Road 70 when a brown Ford LTD 4-door had been southbound on CR 12 turning west onto CR 70 stopping with the male occupant exiting the vehicle and pointing a small dark colored handgun, believed by Chad Parks to be a revolver and pointed the weapon at the children. Parks stated that the individual said nothing to the children and as they ran to the Sutherland residence which is located approximately 100 yards from this intersection the vehicle

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sped away westbound on CR 70. Chad Parks could not identify the driver of the vehicle and stated that he has not seen the vehicle prior to or since this incident occurred.

On October 29, 1989, at approximately 10:15 hours this officer spoke with Peggy Parks, the mother of Chad. Parks advised this officer that she had been out of town at the time of this incident and that her son had been staying with the Sutherland's. Parks could advise this officer of no further information at this time.

See Officer Knutson's supplemental report for the interview of Jamie Sutherland. This incident had been reported to the Itasca County Sheriff's Department on October 26, 1989, in reference to case file #89004553.

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10-29-89, PO Winkels:

On October 28, 1989, this officer was assigned along with Officer Knutson to Investigative team #13. This officer and Officer Knutson received a lead sheet identifying a possible suspect as Timothy Bollin, DOB 1-4-59. This individual was identified by Benton County booking photograph as Timothy Richard Bollin, DOB 1-4-59. This individual was located at 1651 Ronebe Road, fire #682, Foley, MN. This individual was then interviewed by Officer's Steinberg and Jacobs on this date who advised this officer that Bollin stated he was home alone on the evening of October 22, 1989, and that he is milking approximately 56 head of cattle and this officer was advised by Officer Steinberg that they have no way of verifying Bollin's alibi. This officer was advised that Bollin has a mustache which he contends he has had since he was approximately 15 yoa. This officer was also advised by Officer Steinberg that he does not feel at this time that Bollin is a suspect in this incident nor in incident identified by Stearns County Case # _____ which is identified as the suspicious vehicle/attempted abduction of _____, St. Joseph, MN. This case being a juvenile case file.

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10-29-89, PO Knutson:

This report is in reference to a follow up regarding follow up information from a lead sheet previously obtained. Writer on this date spoke with Richard Ernest Lien, DOB 8-18-64, 505 North 47th Avenue, Apt. #101, Grand Forks, ND. Lien stated that on Monday, 10-23-89, at approximately 1930 to 2000 hours he was at the Stay Mart Gas station located on Hwy. 2, Grand Forks, ND. Lien stated that while he was at the gas station he observed a vehicle described as red in color, midsize, 4-door, at the gas station. Lien was unable to obtain a license plate number of the vehicle. Lien described the driver of the vehicle also listed as the suspect as being approximately 5'8" tall, slender build, dark brown, straight hair, and wearing tan slacks and a light colored shirt. Lien described the passenger of the vehicle as being approximately 9 yoa, short blonde hair. Lien stated that he observed the suspect/driver of the vehicle walk over to the passenger side of the vehicle where the boy was sitting, open up the door and after speaking with the boy he observed the suspect/driver of the vehicle press the power lock button of the vehicle locking the doors to the vehicle. Lien stated that the suspect then walked into the gas station and paid for the gasoline purchase. Lien stated that he had not observed Jacob's picture prior to this incident. Lien stated that on Tuesday 10-24-89, Lien observed Jacob's picture in the newspaper and the media and it was at that time he believed

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that the boy that he had seen as the passenger in the vehicle may
be Jacob Wetterling. Lien stated that he was unable to provide a
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at this time.

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10-29-89, Olson, Charles K:

This officer along with Sherburne County Deputy Paul Jacobs were maintaining a surveillance of the St. Pious the X Catholic Church Rectory when at approximately 10:15 AM, Ms. Asfeld left the rectory in her vehicle, lic. #759-DRL. At the intersection of State Hwy. 169, this officer made contact with Ms. Asfeld, that being Judith Ann Asfeld, DOB 8-11-48. Ms. Asfeld indicated to this officer that she was in a hurry and that she had to perform some communion rites for home bound individuals. When asked by this officer if Ms. Asfeld could advise this officer where she was on 10-22-89, in the PM hours Ms. Asfeld stated that she was with Father Paul Folsom and that they had left the St. Pious the X Rectory on 10-22-89 at approximately 1400 hours and that they had driven up to Father Folsom's cabin on 10-22-89. She stated that they spent the entire evening there, she stated that Father Folsom was very tired and that he spent most of the evening by himself in the basement at the cabin. Ms. Asfeld stated that they spent the entire day Monday, Monday evening, at the cabin and Tuesday morning they returned to the city of Zimmerman and to the rectory. Ms. Asfeld indicated that she would be available at a later time due to her obligations she would contact this officer.

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PO Knutson:

At approximately 1000 hours on 10-29-89, writer spoke with an individual identified as Mike Hosch. Hosch stated that he assists the local boy scout troop on camping outings. Hosch stated that approximately 1 years ago while camping with the boy scouts at the Fred C. Anderson Park located on the St. Croix River near Stillwater, MN, Hosch stated that at approximately 11:00 PM an unidentified male dressed in black, including black gloves and black mask, walked into the campsite area and stared at Hosch and his assistants who were sitting around the camp fire. Hosch stated that all of the children had already been placed into their tents for the evening. He stated a few minutes later, the suspect, described as 5'10 to 6' tall, 170-200 lbs., left the campsite area and walked back into the woods. Hosch did not see or hear a vehicle leave the area at any time and feels that the suspect was another boy scout from another campsite in the area. Hosch was unable to provide any additional information at this time.

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PO Knutson:

Writer spoke with a Rita Dalrymple, 15608 Loop Road, Burnsville, MN, phone #435-6590. Dalrymple stated that she is employed at South Town Chiropractic in Southtown Mall, Bloomington, MN. Rita stated that through the window of her place of employment she observed a vehicle bearing MN lic. #056CQA, pull up near the pay telephone in the parking lot area in the Southtown Mall. She observed as the passenger in the vehicle, a young boy approximately 9-11 yoa, wearing blue jeans and a blue T-shirt get out of the vehicle and make a phone call from the pay phone. Rita described the driver of the vehicle as being mid to late 20's, early 30's, slight beard growth, dark hair. Rita stated the duration of the phone call was approximately 1-2 minutes. Rita stated the boy was shorter than Jacob and also that he had a very short haircut style, possibly a hyne. She stated that the driver of the vehicle was constantly looking around while waiting and that he finally motioned for the boy to get off of the phone. Rita stated that the boy then got off of the phone and back into the suspect vehicle. The vehicle then departed westbound out of the parking lot area toward Penn Avenue. No additional information at this time. Writer ran, MN lic. 056-CQA, the vehicle is a 1982 Ford station wagon, registered to a Thomas Mac Andrews Jr., 311 Pleasant Avenue, Apt. #302, St. Paul, MN, DOB 6-22-54. Also a drivers license check was run on the same party listing a different address.

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of 320 Blake Road North, Apt. #708, Hopkins, MN, described this individual as approximately 5'10, weight 150 lbs., brown eyes. No additional information at this time.

Writer and Deputy Winkels were instructed to follow up information regarding a suspect by the name of Dane Lloyd Larson, DOB 9-24-65. At approximately 1330 hours on 10-26-89, writer and Deputy Winkels drove out to Holes Webway located at 2815 Clearwater Road, St. Cloud, MN for the purpose of speaking with Larson's wife a party by the name of Candace Renee Larson. Writer and Deputy Winkels met with Candy who informed us that Dane and her are currently going through a divorce process, but that Dane has been residing with her at 1330 Michigan Avenue SE, since approximately 10-16-89. Candy stated that prior to this date, Dane had been residing in Little Falls, MN. Candace also informed writer that a party by the name of Rob Schmitt, also resides with her and Dane at the above listed address. Writer and Deputy Winkels were also informed by Candace that her mother Diane Duffield, was at their residence from approximately 1730 hours to 2000 hours on 10-22-89. Candace stated that Rob left the residence sometime between the hours of 2100 and 2130 with his girlfriend. Candace stated that her and Dane placed their son to bed that evening at approximately 2100 hours. Candace stated that she and Dane stayed at the residence for the remainder of the evening watching television. Candace stated that Dane went to bed at approximately 2200 hours

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on 10-22-89. Upon the completion of the interview with Candace Larson, writer and Deputy Winkels proceeded to 1330 Michigan Avenue SE for the purpose of speaking with Dane Larson. Writer and Deputy Winkels arrived at the residence and upon knocking at the door were met at the door by Dane Larson. Writer interviewed Dane and obtained the following information. Dane stated that he moved in with Candy at 1330 Michigan Avenue SE approximately 1 to 2 weeks ago. Dane stated that prior to this time he was residing with a friend in the Little Falls area. Dane stated that a party by the name of Rob Schmitt also moved in at that time. Schmitt being a friend of Dane's. Dane also stated that he was home at 1330 Michigan Avenue SE the entire evening on 10-22-89 with Candy, his son and Rob. Dane stated that Rob left the residence sometime between the hours of 8:30 and 9:30 with his girlfriend. Dane stated that Rob's girlfriend stopped by the residence to pick Rob up. Dane stated that he has no vehicles and has no access to any vehicles. Dane stated that Candy's mother was at the residence from approximately 6:00 to 8:00 on 10-22-89. Dane stated that he put his son to bed that evening at approximately 2100 hours. Dane stated that he went to bed that evening at approximately 2200 hours. Dane stated that he did not recall going any where or being at any other location that evening, specifically between the hours of 9:00 PM and 10:00 PM. No additional information at this time.

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10-30-89, PO Winkels:

At approximately 1020 hours this date, this officer had telephone contact with the complainant, Ann Dorsey, phone #363-4352. Dorsey advised this officer at this time that she has not received any further telephone calls and does not believe further investigation is needed.

This officer requested the complainant contact this department should she have any future similar incidents.

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10-30-89, PO Winkels:

On October 29, 1989, this officer along with Officer Knutson, were working at Inv. Team #13, and obtained a lead sheet identifying a possible suspect as Richard Putz Jr, with an address of 319-9th Avenue South, St. Cloud, MN, DOB 2-22-51.

On this date this officer spoke with MaryAnn Granum, phone #253-0938, 319-9th Avenue South, St. Cloud, MN. Granum advised this officer that she is the livein supervisor of the Fish FLS, which is a group home located at 319-9th Avenue South, St. Cloud, MN. This officer learned from Granum that on Sunday, October 22, 1989, at approximately 2115 hours Richard Putz was at this address. This officer also learned from Granum that Putz does not have a motor vehicle, drivers license, nor access to a motor vehicle. Granum did confirm that Putz was at the residence at the time of this incident.

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10-30-89, PO Winkels:

On October 30, 1989, this officer along with Officer Knutson were assigned to Investigative Team #13, in reference to this investigation. On October 27, 1989, this officer had received a lead sheet identifying a possible suspect in this incident as Raymond Roger Winans, DOB 9-18-40, Route #2, Box 90, Princeton, MN, home phone #389-4865. This officer was advised that Winans has an employer of M.D.T. Inc., Alcart, Indiana, phone #1-800-548-6208.

On October 30, 1989, this officer had telephone contact with a Joel Pladson, Transport Director, MDT, Inc.. This officer requested information on Winans and on information that may possibly verify Winans whereabouts on Sunday, October 22, 1989. This officer was advised by Pladson that he would attempt to locate this information and call this officer back. This officer had provided Winans with the Sheriff's Office telephone number.

At approximately 10:50 hours, October 30, 1989, this officer was contacted by Joel Pladson, MDT, Inc.. Pladson advised this officer that Winans had left the Alcart, IN office on October 20, 1989, for Ocola, Florida, delivery a motor home. Pladson stated that Winans arrived in Ocola on October 21, 1989, left Ocola, Florida on October 21, for Alcart, IN and arrived in Alcart, IN on October 23, 1989. This officer was advised by Pladson that Winans left Alcart, IN on October 24, for Ohio on a delivery. This officer was also advised by Pladson that the company, MDT, Inc.,

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has all the gas and travel receipts to verify Winans whereabouts.

Pladson added that these receipts are accessible to this agency if
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10-30-89, PO Winkels:

On October 25, 1989, this officer received a lead sheet identifying a possible suspect as Cory Arlin Peters, DOB 12-10-62, 1191 Lake Street North, Big Lake, MN. Lead sheet number is 331.

On this date this officer along with Officer Knutson working as Inv. Team #13, interviewed Victoria Peters, 1191 Lake Street North, Big Lake, MN. This officer learned from Victoria Peters that the suspect, Cory Peters, has a current address of 9280 University Avenue North, #250, Blaine, MN, with a home phone #784-5817 and a work telephone number of 559-9654.

On October 30, 1989, this officer contacted the suspect, Cory Peters at his place of employment which is Auto-Tron, Inc., 9600-54th Avenue North, Plymouth, MN, phone #559-9654. This officer and Officer Knutson interviewed the suspect at approximately 1300 hours on this date. This individual at this time advised these officers that he had been at a bar which he identifies as Monte's in Fridley, MN, on October 22, 1989 with the individuals identified as follows: Dave Soj, Fridley, MN, 574-9934. Andy Owens, 424-3926 and a Steve Bodinski, 434-5043.

This officer also learned from Peters that he drives a 1984 Ford F-150 four wheel drive pickup, black with silver trim, MN lic. #NHB578. Peters advised this officer that the last time that he was in St. Cloud that he can recall is in April, 1989, for a SCIP program. Peters showed this officer his time card dated October

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23, 1989, which shows a time of arrival of 0754. This being approximately 0730 hours.

At approximately 1545 hours this officer contacted Andy Owens and learned from Owens that the suspect, Peters, had not been at Monte's in Fridley on October 22, 1989 and that this officer should call the suspect back at his place of employment. Owens advised this officer that he had telephone contact with the suspect between the time that this officer had contacted the suspect and this time.

Upon contacting the suspect at his place of employment this officer learned from the suspect that after this officer had cleared from the first interview the suspect had recalled being at a hockey game at Augsburg College on October 22, 1989, during the evening hours. The suspect, Peters, advised this officer that he had been at Augsburg Arena with individuals he identified as Diane and Chuck Kettlehut, Duluth, MN, phone #218-525-3532. Peters added the Kettlehut's daughter, Kimberly had also been at the hockey game.

At approximately 1600 hours, October 30, 1989, this officer had telephone contact with Charles Henry Kettlehut, 52 yoa, 5421 Oneda Street, Duluth, MN, phone #218-525-3532. Kettlehut verified Peters alibi stating that Peters had been at the hockey game from approximately 7:00 PM until after 10:00 PM with Kettlehut, Kettlehut's wife Diane, and Kettlehut's daughter, Kimberly. Kettlehut added that Diane Kettlehut's son had been playing in the

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hockey game and that the suspect, Peters, had remained at the
hockey game talking with Diane's son until after 10:00 PM.

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10-30-89, PO Winkels:

This officer along with Officer Knutson, assigned as Inv. Team #13, for this investigation on October 28, 1989, obtained a lead sheet identifying a possible suspect as Tony Marvin Kooiman, DOB 9-1-48, Route #2, Box 32, Princeton, MN, phone #389-4988.

On October 29, 1989, this officer made telephone contact with Kooiman and made arrangements to meet Kooiman at his residence on Monday, October 30, 1989, at approximately 1900 hours.

On Monday, October 30, 1989, this officer along with Officer Knutson interviewed Kooiman at his residence. Kooiman advised these officer's that he had been at home with his family watching television on October 22, 1989 at approximately 2115 hours and that he had taped a movie for one of his daughters. Kooiman advised this officer that his wife who he identified as Jean Kooiman and his daughter's who he identified as Sandra, 13 yoa, and Brenda, 16 yoa, were also present at the residence.

These officer's spoke with each of these individuals and verified that Kooiman was at the residence on October 22, 1989 arriving at the residence at approximately 1810 hours and remaining at the residence the entire evening. Kooiman appeared to be very cooperative and provided these officer's with all the requested information. Kooiman offered these officer's to search the residence and the vehicles identifying his vehicle as a 1976 Ford Granada, a silver metallic in color and a 1983 Chevrolet Station

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wagon, brown in color. This officer observed the 1976 Ford Granada to have on it MN lic. #696-CIH and the 1983 Chevrolet station wagon to have on it MN lic. #MKP-876. This officer learned from Kooiman that up until this date he had been employed at Marv's True Value, Princeton, MN, stating that he was laid off on this date. Kooiman also advised this officer that he did work on Monday, October 23, 1989, arriving at work at approximately 9:00 AM.

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PO Knutson:

Writer spoke with Karen Turner, on 10-30-89, who stated that on Monday, 10-23-89, between the hours of 2000 and 2030, while driving near her residence, observed a vehicle backed into her neighbors yard. She described the vehicle as an older model red vehicle, very run down looking. Turner stated that only one headlight was working and that the vehicle was occupied by one white male. Turner described the male as being approximately 6', very thin build, 30-35 yoa, dark stringy hair, wearing a dark shirt and dark pants. Turner stated that near her neighbors residence is an old abandoned chicken farm. Turner stated that as she drove her vehicle down the driveway, which adjoins her own driveway, she observed the suspect get out of the vehicle and walk towards the old abandoned chicken farm area. Turner stated that the suspect left the one headlight of the vehicle on and that the light from the vehicle shown on the field area near the chicken farm. Turner stated that she observed the suspect to be carrying a cylinder shaped object which she believed to be a flashlight. Turner stated that she checked with her neighbors to attempt to determine if they were familiar with the vehicle or the suspect. The neighbors informed Turner that they were not familiar with the red vehicle or any person matching the suspect description. Deputy Winkels contacted Isanti County Sheriff's Office and spoke with the Isanti County Sheriff. Deputy Winkels inquired if the abandoned chicken

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farm area could be checked out to determine if anything or anyone was in any of the buildings. Isanti County Sheriff's Department phoned back on 10-27-89 and informed Deputy Winkels that the chicken buildings were empty and that no items were located inside of the buildings. Turner was unable to provide a license plate number on the red vehicle. No additional information was obtained at this time.

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PO Knutson:

Writer contacted Probation Officer Mike Downey at his home phone number in reference to the possible whereabouts of a George Allen Wicklund, DOB 5-1-41. Downey stated that Wicklund was currently incarcerated at the _____ in _____.

Downey stated that _____ is an _____ home which requires constant supervision. Writer phoned _____ Homes in _____, phone # _____, was informed by a staff member that Wicklund was incarcerated in _____ on 10-22-89 and is still incarcerated at _____ as of this date. This concludes this supplementary report.

Writer and Deputy Winkels responded to the Travel Host Motel located on CR 75, in response to some information from a lead sheet. Writer and Deputy Winkels responded to the motel located the alleged subject in one of the hotel rooms. The subject was extremely intoxicated, and was attempting to telephone his parents in Texas. The subject became verbally abusive when he was unable to get through on the telephone. Writer and Deputy Winkels were unable to notice any items which may link this subject to this incident and subsequently contacted Stearns County Deputy Sheriff Bechtold for the purpose of taking this party to Detox. Deputy Bechtold arrived and transported subject to Detox. For additional information refer to Stearns County Case # _____. A copy of that report will be attached to the lead sheet.

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PO Steinberg:

On 10-30-89, information was received from a Ken Saller, St. Joe stating that a party that he knows by the name of Marvin Klein, looks like the composite and also has a brother Jim. That was all the information that we received. In checking with the Chief of Police in St. Joe, we found that this would be a Marvin Henry Klein, DOB 09-24-64. We also found out at this time that he was living in St. Cloud at a phone number of 259-9697. In checking with US West Security we found that phone number belonged to a Joseph Klein, 295-14th Avenue SE, #302, St. Cloud.

On 10-31-89, at approximately 1700 hours I did make contact with Marvin Klein at the apartment on 14th Avenue SE. In looking at him I did not believe that he even fit or looked like the composite drawing. In checking the whereabouts of Marvin on 10-22-89 he stated that he had spent the entire day at home he had partied most of the weekend and was extremely tired. On Sunday in checking with his brother Joseph he did verify this story. That should clear this individual.

On 11-01-89 we did some follow up investigation on a George Drawdy. Deputy Jacobs and myself went to Apollo Junior High School where we met with both the Principal, John Carlsted and also the Counselor a William Bettendorf. In speaking with those people about George they did relate to us that that party is always trying to get attention in any way that he can, he tries to identify with

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under privileged people and other kids that apparently are being picked on or need help. The counselor also related to us that while they were filming the movie in St. Cloud, he was there very day again just attempting to get attention from somebody. We then attempted to talk with George, however, because of school policy, parents permission was needed and we were unable to make contact with the mother Peggy to get such permission. We also attempted to meet George at home, however, he didn't go home after school. At approximately 1700 hours I did make contact with Peggy by phone and at this time George was still not home, she did not know when he would be there. I did make arrangements for her to bring George to the Law Enforcement Center to talk with us regarding this incident. See Deputy Jacobs report for that interview.

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Chief Deputy Frank Wippler, Benton County Sheriff's Office and
writer were assigned to gather medical information on Jacob
rling. We were provided with releases of medical information
Special Agent Al Catallo of the FBI.

Went to the dental offices of Dr. John M. Collier, 1521
Way Drive, #108, St. Cloud, MN, phone #253-8380.

At the doctor's office we met with his wife and Dental
list Carol Collier. After providing the necessary release of
nation form to her she provided writers with the following.

Officer's met with Chief Richard Taufan, St. Joseph Fire
ment on this date. He provided Officer's a copy of the
nt report sheet for the call out of the St. Joseph Fire
ment on October 22, 1989. Said sheet indicates the time of
was 1100 hours. This sheet lists all of the firemen who
ided to this search for the lost boy. It should be noted that

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10-30-89, PO Homan:

Request from the Task Force to check an area at the address of 38929-55th Avenue, residence of Gloria Jean DiMaggio, DOB 3-21-42, phone #252-3871. Subject has a small gravel pit to the west of the homestead the road leading past the pit, 389th Street, she says is heavily traveled. It is a dead end roadway that services a small group of homes. The gravel pit is quite shallow, maybe only 20-30' deep, considerable amount of water, the area is sparcely wooded and visible from approximately 4-5 homes in any direction. Officer checked around the area, finding nothing unusual. Reporting party had been told that she was only 4-5 miles away from the kidnapp point. Officer showed subject that she was considerably further away from that St. Joseph then that.

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PO Peschong:

On 10-30-89, writer was dispatched to an abandoned farm building located on the north side of Hwy. 55 just north of Georgeville. Writer checked the out buildings with negative results.

On 10-30-89, writer was also dispatched to CR 18, south of the Brooten city limits to check on the report that someone had seen a blue pair of sweat pants lying either on the roadway or the ditch. Writer checked the area from the city limits of Brooten, south to the junction of Stearns County Road 19 with negative contact.

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Det. Boeckers:

"Lead Sheet" was received via Pat Weilan, WCCO TV, Minneapolis, MN, phone: 330-2527. Information had been obtained that a male individual identified as "Brian Kunz" had been in the vicinity of news media equipment along 91st Avenue on the evening of 10-24 or 10-25-89. Media people became suspicious of Kunz.

Writer determined that the male individual identified as "Brian Kunz" was Bryan Keith Koontz, Jr., 111 SE 6th Avenue, St. Joseph, MN, phone: 363-4719. Koontz is a student attending St. John's University and has a permanent residence of 3709 Deer Path Road, Middleton, WI, 53562, phone: 608-831-7281.

1721 hours 10-30-89, writer and Agent Price interviewed a male individual identifying himself as Ryan Heining, 111 SE 6th Avenue, Atwater, MN. Heining explained that Koontz also resides at the residence. He states that on the evening in question (10-22-89) both had been present at the apartment. Heining further related that it is not unusual for he and Koontz to walk to the Tom Thumb store to obtain grocery products. He further recalled that on one particular evening during the past week, Koontz had requested that he accompany him to the Tom Thumb store and on that particular night he refused.

On 10-29-89, this officer spoke with a Robert Leroy Tisdell, DOB 11-12-56, of 408 Polk Street, Big Lake. Robert is currently under investigation by the Big Lake Police Department on a sex

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charge. Purpose of this conversation was to determine as to his whereabouts on October 22, the night of Jacob Wetterling's abduction. It was determined that Robert was at home without transportation due to the fact that his brother had borrowed Robert's vehicle. It was also determined that Robert's niece was at home at the same time Robert was on the 22nd and she to stated that Robert was at the residence that evening. Robert's vehicle is a 1986 Plymouth Voyager, lic. #PMV-661 and the tread design does not match the prints. This would eliminate Robert as a suspect at this time.

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Det. Boeckers:

Interview of: Marshall Louis Weiner, DOB 11-2-74, 407 West Birch Street, St. Joseph, MN. Phone: 363-7503. Date of interview 10-30-89, time: 1750 hours. Location: Weiner residence. Conducted by: Boeckers/Price.

Weiner states that Jacob Wetterling was familiar to him as during the past summer he coached first base for a baseball team which Wetterling participated in. He states that Wetterling travels on the same school bus route that he does. Agents had previously received information that two juveniles identified as Marshall Weiner and Aaron Fleger (sp) had received information regarding their knowledge of a window peeper.

During interview Agents queried Marshall regarding this information. He related that he had no such knowledge of anyone window peeping.

Marshall related that on the evening in question at approximately 1900 hours he and a number of his friends who he identified as Aaron Pflueger, Brady Dodge, and Jeff Hiltner, had been in the wooded area located between 7th Avenue SE and 91st Avenue. At this time they did not observe any unusual activity.

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Interview of: Leonard Louis Steinke, DOB 8-16-52, 565 Park Meadows Apartment, 108, phone: 253-5276, place of employment: Central MN Delivery, St. Cloud, MN, phone: 252-4080, date of interview 10-30-89, time of interview 1831 hours, location of interview: Steinke residence, Conducted by: Boeckers/Price.

"Lead Sheet" had been received from Thomas Kritzeck, Department of Corrections, St. Cloud, MN, phone: 255-4273. Steinke had previous conviction in 1984 for criminal sexual conduct involving a seven year old female child. Steinke relates that on the evening of 10-22-89, he would have arrived at his place of employment at approximately 2145 hours. After obtaining a van from his place of employment he would have proceeded to Simons Gasoline station to fuel the vehicle. He then would have traveled to St. Cloud Daily Times to obtain a load of "USA Today". This would have consisted of approximately 4000 to 5000 papers. From this point he would have traveled to various cities in Minnesota and Iowa. These cities would have included Burnsville, New Market, Faribault, Owatonna, Albert Lea, Clear Lake and Fort Dudley. He then would have returned to Minnesota for a delivery at the Northwest Terminal. This would have been a delivery for DBL Labs, St. Joseph, MN. The time of this trip is approximately 12 hours according to Steinke.

Writer contacted Steinke's supervisor, James Yeamen. Yeamen related that Steinke is consistently early to arrive at work. He

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states that he does not specifically recall the exact time that Steinke would have been at his place of employment on that particular evening, however, he does not recall that Steinke has ever been late. He states that Steinke normally arrives at work at approximately 2150 hours.

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PO Poslusny:

At approximately 0845 hours AM on Monday the 30th of October, 1989, writer arrived at the command center at the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center in St. Cloud where he was met by Special Agent Odegard in reference to the investigation. Our first assignment for the day was to speak with one Carole Jean Herges, DOB 02-13-50 of 123-1st Avenue NW, Apt. #2, St. Joseph, MN, no phone. At the time that we spoke with Carole J. Herges at the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center she indicated that during the evening hours of the 26th of 27th of September, 1989, she saw Jacob Wetterling, his brother and the other individual that was with Jacob during the time of the abduction. She stated that she believed she saw these individuals between 9:30 and 10:00 PM at the Tom Thumb Store. She further stated that upon the boys leaving an individual driving a black Trans Am with chrome spoke wheels arrived and upon seeing the three boys leaving began to follow the boys in his vehicle. She stated that she could best describe the individual as being 5'9" to 5'10" and approximately 180 lbs. She stated that the individual wore no glasses, had a dark complexion and wore a black leather jacket, short length with dark or black colored blue jeans. He also wore black boots. She stated that he had dark brown hair and walked with a slight limp. She further stated that she believed this individual to be approximately 26 yoa. Carole stated that she was with an individual by the name of

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Ronald Oswald Schwegel, DOB 06-13-33, of the same address. She stated that Mr. Schwegel works at the Barts Mower Service located in Waite Park. Upon obtaining this information we thanked Carole for her time.

We then proceeded to the Apollo Junior High School where we had the opportunity to speak with Erin Brannon and it should be noted we wished to speak with Erin regarding a confirmation of her father's alibi. The time of arrival at Apollo School was approximately 11:05 during which time we had the opportunity to speak with Erin Olivia Brannon, DOB 06-20-76 of 114 West Ash Street, St. Joseph, MN. Erin indicated that she was in the 8th grade. She basically indicated that Amy Wetterling came to the Brannon residence at approximately 7:30 PM on Sunday the 22nd of October, 1989. Erin stated that at approximately 0950 PM a call came from a Rochelle who was babysitting at the Wetterling residence for Amy Wetterling to come home immediately. Erin stated that her mother and herself accompanied Amy back to the Wetterling residence, stayed home with Erin's father Tom Brannon. Erin stated that upon leaving the Brannon residence her mother drove the Caravan while her Dad's locksmith van as well as her uncle's van was still in the yard. She stated that they arrived home at approximately 10:30 during which time their father was in bed watching TV.

We then cleared Apollo Junior High at approximately 11:31 and

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proceeded to the Kray residence to speak with Mr. Al Kray at 29493 Kiwi Street in Rural St. Joseph. We arrived there at approximately 11:38. From information received through the Command Center it was learned that Mr. Al Kray may have information regarding a black colored vehicle seen a day or two prior to the kidnapping in the vicinity of the Wetterling residence, however, at the time that we were at the Kray residence, it should be noted that Mr. Al Kray was not at his residence, he was at work. We then left the Kray residence at approximately 11:50 after talking with Mrs. Kray and proceeded to the Carole Herges residence to speak with Carole Herges regarding the taking of a polygraph test regarding the information that she had given us earlier in the day.

We arrived at the Herges residence at 123-1st Avenue NW at Apartment #2, at approximately 11:53 hours AM, however, at that time Carole Herges was not at home. We then cleared the Herges residence at approximately 12:04 PM and returned to the Stearns County Sheriff's Department Command Post at the Law Enforcement Center. Upon arriving at the Law Enforcement Center at 12:25 we had the opportunity to check the assignment board. Upon doing this we cleared the command post at approximately 1352 PM enroute to the west end Perkins to speak with a suspect developed from the previous day. His name being Todd Steven Ley, DOB 06-23-69. We arrived at the place of employment of Mr. Todd Steven Ley at approximately 1403 PM. At that time we were met by Mr. Ley who



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indicated to us that his current address was 1100 Division Street, Apt. #111, St. Cloud, MN and that his home phone number was 253-4183. He indicated that he lived with his mother Gloria at that residence. Upon talking to Todd Steven Ley he indicated that he could not remember exactly what he was doing during the evening hours of the 22nd of October, 1989. He indicated that he thought he may have been either with his mother or his girlfriend Leslie Day. We thanked him for the information and cleared the Perkins at approximately 1418 enroute to the St. Cloud National Bank and Trust Company where his mother Gloria Ley was employed.

We arrived there at approximately 1429, during which time we had the chance to speak with Gloria Ley in reference to her son Todd. She indicated that she believed that Todd was with her, however, she could not be 100% positive. We asked Gloria where Todd's girlfriend resided, she indicated Milaca, however, she did add that Todd's girlfriend was currently at the Ley residence. It should be noted that Agent Odegard then contacted Leslie Day by telephone from the bank during which time arrangements were made to proceed to the Ley residence to speak with Leslie. We cleared the bank at 1442 enroute to the 1100 East Division Street address, arriving there at approximately 1455. At that time we were met by Leslie Marie Day, DOB 07-19-70, 340-5th Avenue SE, Milaca, MN, home phone #983-3325. From talking to Leslie she indicated that Todd Ley had spent the entire evening of the 22nd of October, 1989 with

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her at Milaca. She stated that they returned back to St. Cloud to his address at approximately 10:30 PM and that he went to bed to enable himself to get up for work early Monday AM. We thanked Leslie for that information and cleared the apartment at 1506 PM.

At which time we returned to the Command Post to check on additional assignments. The time being approximately 1550 PM. We cleared the command post at approximately 1721 and proceeded to the Al Kray residence at 29493 Kiwi Court, in reference to the vehicle he had seen. We arrived at the Kray residence at approximately 1758 hours PM during which time we had the opportunity to speak with Alphonse Joseph Kray, DOB 10-19-30, 29493 Kiwi Court, St. Joseph, MN, phone #363-4255. Mr. Kray went on to state that perhaps a couple of days before the kidnapping of Jacob he observed a black colored vehicle, 2-door, drive past the Kray and Wetterling residence. He indicated that this vehicle appeared to be quite suspicious. He stated the vehicle appeared to be black and had chipped paint and had smoke gray colored windows. He stated that he could not observe the driver at all, but just thought this highly suspicious. He also indicated that he believed he had seen this vehicle during the morning hours of Saturday the 21st of October 1989, the day before Jacob Wetterling was abducted. He could add no further information to what he had already told us.

We cleared his residence at approximately 1758 proceeded to the Carole Herges residence at 123-1st Avenue NW, St. Joseph.

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arriving there at approximately 1806 PM. AT that time we had the opportunity to speak with Carole Herges further regarding the information she had given us on the previous day. She stated, however, that the vehicle she had seen appeared to be in quite good shape and no dirt at all. Mr. Kray states the vehicle appeared to be somewhat pitted and not that well kept. Also present when I spoke with Carole Herges at her residence was Ronald Oswald Schwegel, who indicated the same information that Carole had given us earlier in the day. After receiving this information at approximately 1826, we cleared the residence and proceeded back to the command post at the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center at 1900 PM to compile our reports. Investigation continues.

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This officer received an information sheet indicating that a Joseph Patrick Hall, DOB 1-25-53, should be checked as to his whereabouts on 10-22-89. This officer made contact with Diane Hall, wife of Joseph Patrick Hall. They reside at 11201 Xenia Avenue North, Champlain, MN. The contact took place via landline. Ms. Hall stated that she and her husband keep notes as to his whereabouts since his problems involving criminal sexual conduct charges. She indicated that on 10-22-89, they initially met Joseph Hall's sister Judy Larivia at her residence at 2477 East 79th Street, Inver Grove Heights, MN. Contact took place at approximately 3:00 PM. Ms. Hall stated that they then met Joseph Patrick Hall's other sister Patty Scott at the Eden Prairie Shopping Center. After the conversation they returned home to Champlain, MN where they watched TV. She stated that they taped a movie that was on the ABC Station involving abuse and that they watched a movie starring Paul Newman titled the Colored of Money. She stated that she was with her husband the entire evening. This officer made contact with Judy Larivia at 450-6179 and Patty Scott at 458-0045. Both parties indicated that they had been with their brother on 10-22-89. With that information Mr. Hall was eliminated as a potential suspect.

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This officer was advised by Sgt. Smith that a St. Cloud Police Officer was sent to North Hwy 10 and Benton Drive to pick up a pair of tennis shoes. He stated that the tennis shoes were underneath the overpass. Officer Bernie Berg of the St. Cloud Police Department picked up the shoes and noted that they were size 11 and they did not have the Nike pattern on the bottom of the shoes. The shoes were turned over to this officer and subsequently destroyed due to the fact that they were deteriorated and no use to anyone.

This officer received information from the Task Force indicating that a Gregory Scott Wenke (sp), DOB 7-5-61, 205-5th Street South, Montevideo, MN, should be checked out. The person advising this department of his potential involvement was his mother Arlene Wenke, DOB 4-18-34, 423-4th Avenue South, St. Cloud. Even though Mr. Wenke did not have any record of any sort, the mother indicated that she was very concerned about her son's attitude and disposition since 10-22-89. She did not know if her son was in the area on 10-22-89, however, she stated that he had the capability of and knew the area. This officer spoke with a member of the Montevideo Police Department and requested that they contact Mr. Wenke to determine his whereabouts on 10-22-89 and see if they could verify that information. This officer received a telephone and a subsequent phone call from a Sgt. Mike Diggins, he indicated that he had spoke to Gregory Scott Wenke, he had

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indicated that he had been home the entire day, 10-22-89 and had been working on his vehicle. Vehicle being a 1973 Mercury Cougar. Sgt. Diggins indicated that he had spoken to Mr. Wenke's landlord and his wife and after thinking about the day in question for a short period of time both parties recalled that they had gone for a drive to the Lac Qui Parle Game Reserve and had returned some where around 6:30 or 7:00 PM and recalled that Gregory Wenke was outside of the residence working on his vehicle. The Montevideo officer indicated that he would return on 10-30-89 and determine the width of the tires on Mr. Wenke's vehicle however they did appear to be wider then 5". With that information Mr. Wenke was eliminated as a potential suspect.

This officer received information from the task force that a Thomas J. Galatawitsch, DOB 8-5-58, should be looked into. Information indicated that Mr. Galatawitsch resided at 1312 Livingstone Avenue, West St. Paul, MN 55118. The West St. Paul Police were contacted requested that they determine whether Mr. Galatawitsch was at his residence or as to his whereabouts on 10-22-89. This officer received a fax report from the West St. Paul Police indicating that Mr. Galatawitsch was released from the _____ on 10-18-89 and was subsequently placed _____ in the _____ at _____

_____ in _____ phone # _____ The West St. Paul Officer contacted Paul Barkla, Program Director at _____

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and it was confirmed that Mr. Galatawitsch was there the entire time and had not left since 10-18-89. With that information Mr. Galatawitsch was eliminated.

This officer received information from the Task Force investigating the disappearance of Jacob Wetterling that a Bradley Johnson, of St. Cloud, MN, should be determined as to whether Mr. Johnson was in the area or could account for his whereabouts on 10-22-89. Individuals full name, Bradley Duane Johnson, DOB 10-30-64, address of 523-54th Avenue North, St. Cloud. Initially it was difficult to determine Mr. Johnson's whereabouts, however, this officer was able to obtain information that indicated that Mr. Johnson was presently residing at Sioux Falls, MN. This officer contacted the Minnehaha County Sheriff's Department who indicated that Bradley Duane Johnson was presently a resident of the County Jail and was on huber release privileges and worked at the Bull and Lion Restaurant in Sioux Falls, MN. This officer was able to talk to Bradley Johnson who indicated that on 10-27-89, he entered the correctional facility to serve a sentence and prior to that was working 7 days a week at the Bull and Lion Restaurant working until 1700 hours each day. Mr. Johnson stated that it would be physically impossible for him to return to the city of St. Cloud from Sioux Falls and be in th area at 2100 hours. With that information Mr. Johnson was eliminated as a suspect.

This officer received information that Harry Arch of Fiesta

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Lane Trailer Park in Cold Spring, MN, should be contacted and determined his whereabouts on 10-22-89. This officer met with Harry William Arch, of Route #2, Box 98, Cold Spring, MN, DOB 2-22-39 and his wife Bonnie Jean Arch of the same address, DOB 10-29-51. Both parties indicated that they were at their residence on 10-22-89. She stated that they stay home every weekend, Mr. Arch stated he is unemployed and has been so for a length of time and his last employment was a boilmaker for the Monticello Nuclear Plant. Ms. Arch stated that she could not recall exactly what they did other than she is certain that they watched TV and that is what they usually do on evenings and Ms. Arch stated that they could not recall what exactly they watched, nor could she remember anything about that evening. Mr. Arch indicated the same that he was with his spouse and that there was no way he would involve himself in an abduction of a young child. This officer indicated that an anonymous complaint had indicated to the task force that Mr. Arch and his wife had a considerable amount of kiddie porn material to which Mr. Arch stated they had a small collection of pornographic material, x rated, but he indicated that it was all adult material and could be made available to this officer if he wished to examine it. The Arch's had two vehicles a 1984 Tempo and the tire design did not appear to be the same as the one at the scene and an older Oldsmobile Cutlass with wider tires possibly 6-6" tread design. Even though Mr. and Mrs. Arch could not corroborate their statement

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that they were out of the area and therefore could not actually be
eliminated as suspects. This officer could not obtain any
information which would indicate that they were possibly involved
in any manner.

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Det. Boeckers:

Interview of: Steven Frederick Schirber, DOB 8-23-50, 30152-95th Avenue, St. Joseph, MN, phone: 363-8744.

Date of Interview: 10-25-89

Time of Interview: 1540

Location: St. Joseph Police Department

Conducted by: Boeckers

Schirber states that he resides at his residence with his wife Tamara and children: Paul 7, Brian 4, Eric 2.

During the interview Schirber discussed with this writer and related that he has known the Wetterling family for many years. He states that in the past his family has joined the Wetterling family in the celebration of various holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. He believes that the disappearance of Jacob was "hand picked". He further explained that the purpose of Jacob's disappearance was for monetary gain by the unknown suspect. He further stated that he believes that Jerry Wetterling is very sound financially.

During the interview Schirber identified a male individual as John Petters a white male, approximately 35 yoa, who resides near the Big Fish Lake area. He identified Petters father as Fred and mother as RoseMary. He explained that Petters is single and has homosexual tendencies. He also explained that Petters attended his wedding (Schirber wedding) and believes that Petters is familiar

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with the Wetterling family. Schirber further explained that a
close associate of Petters is Ed Zapp Jr., who resides on Grand
Lake and is an officer of the Zapp National Bank, St. Cloud, MN.

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Kathy Nolan: 10/31/89

On this date at 1345 hours, I arrived at 9514 Crestview Drive, St Joseph, MN. At that time I interviewed a DUANE CAROL CORNWELL, dob 5/12/36. Duane stated he lives at his residence alone and that his wife, Dorothy, (Dottie) and son live in Maple Lake. Duane stated that he operates his business, Stearns County Promotions, from his residence.

According to Duane, he had his son visiting with him on Wednesday, 10/18/89, through Sunday, 10/22/89. According to Duane, he drove his son to Maple Lake back to his wife's residence at approx. 5pm on Sunday. According to Duane, he then drove back home to St Cloud and went out hunting.

Duane stated that while he was out, he hunted on David Raab's residence, Arnold Kraemer's residence and Gib Meyer's residence. Duane stated that he spoke that night with Gib Meyer and had picked up some goose decoys for Gib and had delivered them to him. He'd also spoke with David Raab's father that night while he was out and that this land was located in Avon.

According to Duane it was almost dark by the time he left Raab's land and couldn't recall if he had gone back to Gib Meyers place to give him a thermometer and rain gauge or if he had gone directly home. However, Duane stated he estimates he arrived home on the 22nd at approx. 8pm and from that time on worked on the books.

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When asked if anyone was at the residence, Duane stated that no one was, when asked if he made any phone calls, Duane stated that he did make one phone call to a Bob Messerick from Eden Prairie. Telephone number 456-9161. Duane estimated he probably called Bob at around 9 pm. According to Duane, Bob is a client of his and he was calling him concerning business. He stated he had no other alibis.

Duane indicated that he is an alcoholic and that he has not drunk in 3 months, which he seemed very proud of. Duane stated that he had not heard about the kidnapping until Monday, 10/23/89, while he was at the drug store in St Joe. Duane stated that he does not know the Wetterlings other than the fact that Dr. Wetterling has the clinic in St Joe. While at the residence I also spoke with Dorothy Cornwell, separated wife of Duane. Dorothy works at the residence Mon. through Thurs. Stated that Duane had been to her residence in Maple Lake at approx. 5 pm on Sunday 10/22/89 to return their son. Dorothy had no additional information to add.

As I was leaving the residence, I noticed that Duane drives a Dodge Ram Charger. The tire treads did not appear similar to the sample applied.

On 11/02/89, I spoke with Bob Messerick from Eden Prairie. Bob stated that he believes Duane Cornwell did call and leave a message on his answering machine on the Sunday of 10/22/89.

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However, Bob said he could not verify any time for Duane Cornwell.

It is my opinion that Duane Cornwell's statement is truthful and
no further investigation be pursued. Cornwell is cleared.

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10-31-89, Inv. Nolan:

I contacted Duane Harold Cornwall, DOB 5-12-36, who agreed to meet with me at his residence at 1400 hours on this date. At that time I went to 9514 Crestview Drive, St. Joseph and met with Duane Cornwall. Duane operates his business which is Stearns County Promotions out of his residence. Duane informed me that he is currently separated from his wife Dorothy, however, Dorothy was present at the time that I was there and stated that she works for him Monday thru Thursday. Duane stated that on that weekend he had his son thru Sunday evening and that he had returned his son to his wife in Maple Lake at approximately 1700 hours on 10-22-89. Duane stated that he drove home and then went out hunting and stated that he hunts on David Raab's property as well as Arnold Kremers and Gib Meyer. Duane stated that he initially started hunting on David Raab's land and talked to David Raab's dad and that he had also gone over to Gib Meyer's and had dropped off a thermometer and rain gauge and had also picked up his goose decoys at the Meyer place. Duane stated that he believes he was home that evening by 8:00 PM and that he then worked on his bookkeeping for his business that evening. Duane stated that nobody else was at his residence to verify that he was there, however, recalled that he had made a phone call to a Bob Messerich (sp) in Eden Prairie at approximately 9:00 PM that night concerning a bill. Duane stated that Bob still has not called him, however, we could check with him to see if he

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recalls receiving that phone call and if his recorder indicates the time. Duane supplied me with a telephone number of 1-456-9161. Duane stated that he stopped drinking three months ago, due to the fact that he has an alcohol problem. He stated that he first heard about the kidnapping on Monday at approximately 1:00 PM and he had ran up to the store and the clerk told him about the kidnapping. According to Duane he hadn't heard anything about it prior to that. Duane drives a Dodge Ram charger and the tire treads do not appear similar to the tire treads found at the scene. After interviewing Duane Cornwall I attempted to contact Bob Messerich, however was unable to receive an answer. Investigation continues.

On 11-1-89, Mike Boen from Ottertail County and myself went to South St. Paul Police Department and met with Sgt. Det. John Gootzman (sp). Gootzman turned over to us a nap sack which contained miscellaneous items belonging to Curtis Glen Thompson. The items in the nap sack were wigs, clothing, filet knife, tape, gloves. The clothing was not similar to the clothing worn by Jacob Wetterling. According to Gootzman, Thompson appeared to have been living out of his vehicle and stated that Thompson's vehicle is currently being held at their property lot. Thompson was arrested for forgery on 10-27-89 and has been at Dakota County Jail awaiting his court appearance. On 5-20-88, Thompson had been charged with criminal sexual conduct, 4th Degree by Cottage Grove/Inver Grove Heights Police Department. Gootzman checked with an Investigator

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at that police department and found that the case had involved the sexual touching of an adult female. Gootzman brought us to their property lot and at that time Boen and I observed Good Year Eagle GT tires on the front of Thompson's vehicle and UniRoyal tiger claws on the back of Thompson's vehicle. Thompson's vehicle is a 75 Mercury Monarch, 4-door, lic. #NUP-156. Color of the vehicle is a faded blue which appears to be gray with a burgundy top. In viewing the vehicle it was extremely cluttered with personal belongings. After viewing the vehicle Boen and I went to Dakota County Jail and at that time spoke with Curtis Glen Thompson. At 1328 hours on this date Curtis Thompson's rights were read to him by Det. Boen. According to Curtis he had been living at 2061 McKnight Road, with his former girlfriend, Cindy Kling until approximately three weeks ago. According to Thompson since that time he has been living out of his car and that he has parked his car at the Metro 76 Truck Stop located at the intersection of 494 and Concord. According to Curtis Thompson that Sunday evening 10-22-89 he was sitting in the coffee shop at the truck stop all evening. Curtis couldn't recall the names of the waitresses, however, stated he was sitting at their table and that he spoke with a John Hanson who is an independent truck driver from Sedan, MN and John's brother Tom Hanson. According to Curtis, Tom was heading to California that following Monday morning and on Sunday evening Tom had gone to a movie, Look Who's Talking and had then

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stopped at the cafe. Curtis was unsure, but believed it was that Sunday evening when the truck stop discovered that traps were stolen from the flatbed. Curtis stated that he spent just about all his time at the Metro 76 Truck Stop until the time he was arrested. According to Thompson he has not been to St. Cloud, MN or this area for many years. Interview with Thompson was concluded, Boen and I then went to the Metro 76 Truck Stop and spoke with the owner of the truck stop, Carl Hamilton. Carl stated that on 10-22-89, between 2100 and 2130 hours a Linda Schultz, phone #552-1060 and a Bonnie Nelson, 455-4902 were the waitresses working. Det. Boen contacted Linda Schultz who recalled that both Curtis Thompson and John Hanson were at the truck stop talking on 10-22-89. Linda Schultz informed Det. Boen that Curtis Thompson had lived in his vehicle right at the truck stop. I attempted to make contact with Bonnie Nelson, however was unable to do so, a message was left on her answering machine, requesting her to contact Det. Boen or this officer. At this time Curtis Thompson is cleared of any involvement in the abduction.

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10-31-89, Olson, Charles K:

This officer contacted the Faribault Police Department and requested that they make contact with a Michael Alexander Lien, DOB 6-30-58, 1016 NE 1st Avenue, Faribault. It was requested that officer's obtain information as to where Mr. Lien was on 10-22-89, particularly in the late PM hours. Representative of the Federal Police Department stated that he contacted the mother and father and that Michael Lien was at a birthday party on 10-22-89 until approximately 1900 hours and according to the parents Lien left for approximately an hour and they did not recall exactly when he arrived home, however, they would have made note of the fact if it would have been later then 2200 hours. With the information that Faribault is 3 to 4 hours away from the St. Cloud area, Mr. Lien was eliminated as a potential suspect.

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PO Poslusny:

At approximately 0845 hours AM on Tuesday the 31st of October, 1989, writer arrived at the command post at the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center at St. Cloud. At that time writer was met by Eric Odegard, Special Agent of the FBI. Comparing notes it was decided that our first stop would be the VA Hospital at St. Cloud regarding a lead that had been brought to our attention through the command post that suspect being Steven Edward Vining, 06-24-57.

We immediately proceeded to the VA Hospital and arrived there at approximately 12:48 hours PM and at that time we checked with hospital security and it was learned that Steven Edward Vining was at the VA Hospital during the evening hours of Sunday the 22nd of October, 1989, therefore his alibi was confirmed. We cleared the VA Hospital at approximately 1304 and proceeded to 13907 CR 51 at approximately 1329. That area is known as Joices Remaining acres and was basically an abandoned property that was allegedly owned by an attorney from New York. From information received by writer it was felt that the area should be checked since it was basically abandoned. It should be noted we made a cursory check of the area, but found nothing.

We cleared the area at approximately 1339 and proceeded back to the command post at the Law Enforcement Center arriving there at approximately 1403 hours PM. While at the command post we were assigned to speak with Mr. Vernon B. Iverson, 11966-195th Circle,

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Elk River, phone #441-1322. It should be noted that Mr. Iverson has been acting as a personal representative for the Wetterling family. This ordeal was taken upon himself to contact the television media in reference to bringing attention to the abduction case. With this assignment, writer along with Agent Odegard and Special Agent John Doogherty of the FBI proceeded to the Sherburne County Sheriff's Department at Elk River, arriving there at approximately 1625 hours PM on the 31st of October, 1989. While at the Sherburne County Law Enforcement Center, writer contacted Mr. Iverson by telephone to make arrangements to have him come to the Law Enforcement Center at Elk River to speak with writer and the SA of the FBI. Upon contacting Mr. Iverson he indicated that he would be more than happy to come to the Sherburne County Sheriff's Office and that he would be at the office in approximately 20 minutes. It should be noted that Mr. Iverson arrived at the Sherburne County Sheriff's Office at approximately 1648 hours PM, during which time I introduced myself as well as the SA to Mr. Iverson. WE asked if he would be willing to speak with us and he indicated that he would do whatever was necessary to assist in the investigation. We learned that Mr. Iverson's full name and DOB is Vernon Boneta Iverson, 41 yoa, DOB 02-13-48, of 11966-195th Circle, Elk River, MN, 55330, phone #441-1322. He indicated that his wife's name is Lea although her real name is LeaTricse Ann Sentyrz, her birthday is 04-05-51. The children are

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as follows: Amelia Iverson 9 yoa, DOB 08-08-80 and Louis Gregory Iverson 5 yoa, DOB 09-04-84, all of the same address. While talking to Mr. Iverson he explained that he is also a member of the Baihi faith and that that is where he met Mr. Wetterling, approximately 15 years ago. He also wanted to explain what his beliefs are in the Baihi faith and his relationship to the Wetterling family. He stated that he and Jerry were friends, but do not regularly visit each other on a social basis. He indicated that he had last seen Jerry Wetterling, sometime during the last week of August, 1989, between the time that they were at a campsite or campground in Onamia, MN. He also indicated that during the date in question the 22nd of October, 1989, he spent the entire day with his family. He indicated that they had gone to a church service in West St. Paul until approximately 12:00 PM. He indicated that on the way back from the church service they stopped for breakfast and then stopped at the Coon Rapids Target store and then proceeded back home where he finished watching the football game. After the completion of the game he indicated that he played football with his son outside and then came back into the house, had supper and watched television the rest of the evening. He indicated that no time did he leave the residence until he received a call approximately midnight from an individual in Duluth who had reported to him the abduction of Jacob Wetterling. It should be noted that Eric Odegard will be making a supplemental report.

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regarding more details regarding our conversation with Mr. Iverson.

We spoke with Mr. Iverson until approximately 1825 hours PM and approximately that time writer received a telephone call at the office from the command post in St. Cloud indicating that a boys tennis shoe had been found in the southbound lane of Hwy. 169 near Catlin Lake in Sherburne County. AT that time we were requested to follow up on this find. It should be noted that myself, Agent Doogherty and Agent Odegard proceeded to that area arriving there at approximately 1850. Upon examination of the shoe it was ascertained that shoe did not belong to Jacob as it was too small. This shoe appeared to be the size of a shoe that perhaps a 3 year old would wear.

We cleared at approximately 1855 and proceeded back to the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center arriving here at approximately 1945 for the evening briefing. The investigation continues.

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PO Bechtold:

I was dispatched to the Travel Host Motel in St. Cloud Township on the report of a suspicious male in one of the rooms. Dispatch informed me that Det. Olson and Deputy Winkels were responding with two other members of the Task Force. Det. Olson advised me that they would enter the motel room and advise me if they would need my assistance and that I should just stand by outside. Constable Joe Cordie also was in the area available to assist.

Dispatch informed me that the Officer's were requesting that I come into the motel room. Inside the motel room #112, the officer's identified a male party as Kent Dale Klingman, DOB 3-8-58, Route #1, Pine Oak Road, Manchester, Iowa. Mr. Klingman was extremely intoxicated and had a difficult time standing up. I observed at least five empty quart vodka bottles lying about the room. The Detectives informed me that they received a complaint from an operator who said that the party in this room had become verbally violent towards her. Det. Olson asked if I could transport this party to Detox as Mr. Klingman was not able to fend for himself.

Constable Cordie and I gathered up Mr. Klingman's belongings and helped him into my squad car and I then transported him to the St. Cloud Detoxification unit.

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PO Leigh:

This officer was dispatched to the area of CSAH 7 and 33rd Street South in the area of Nathan B's Restaurant in St. Cloud Township on the report of an individual spotting a subject emptying a brown grocery type paper sack into the old railroad bed area between what use to be Weeres Pontoon Industries and the intersection by Nathan B's. This officer along with Sgt. Neu checked the area and found one paper sack from the Coborn's/Cash Wise grocery store, but found it to be with some garbage in it and also nothing could be found else where in the area.

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